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A 40-day longer school year has been proposed for Pennsylvania. See Page 3 story.

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SOVIETS PUT SQUEEZE ON

No Relief from Cold Weather Before Saturday

Motorists Warned Area Roads Slippery; 12 Degrees Recorded

A mass of cold arctic air kept district residents shivering today.

And the weather bureau held out little hope for a warming trend earlier than Saturday.

The severe cold wave moved into the district on Tuesday, bringing with it snow. Since then, there have been enough snow flurries to keep roads slippery.

Police again warned motorists to drive with caution, stating that many of the district roads are still galzed with ice in spots.

At U. S. Lock 4, Monessen, the mercury dropped to 12 degrees last midnight. By 7 a. m., the temperature had warmed only one degree.

Skies to Be Clear

At 11 a. m., the lock reported a reading of 16 degrees. The Weather Bureau has indicated that it won't get much warmer.

Clear skies were forecast for tonight with low temperatures ranging from zero to 10.

Tomorrow there will be increasing cloudiness with slightly warmer temperatures. There is also the possibility of some snow Friday afternoon and evening.

The Artic Air mass, moving slowly, was expected to pass over the district in about 36 hours, indicating warmer temperatures on Saturday.

Sub-zero readings prevailed for the second straight night from Minnesota across most of the northern Great Lakes. However, weathermen said a warming trend today would bring some relief to the Midwest.

The South felt the full brunt of the frigid air mass overnight, with temperatures in the teens registered as far south as northern Alabama and Georgia early today.

Snow In South

Adding to the South's wintry weather was a light snow cover across parts of Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina and Alabama. Up to four inches of snow blanketed portions of Virginia and the high slopes of the Appalachian Mountains, forcing schools to close and causing dangerous driving conditions.

The cold air blast, accompanied by moderately heavy snow, pushed into the Northeast overnight, dropping temperatures as much as 30 degrees below Wednesday's readings.

The heaviest snowfalls occurred along the southeastern shores of the Great Lakes Wednesday and Wednesday night, and in parts of the north Atlantic states.

Southwestern Michigan was buried under more than a foot of snow in places, with Paw Paw reporting a 16-inch snow cover. South Bend, Ind., had a 7-inch snow accumulation, Hartford, Conn., reported 5 inches, and Newark, N.J., 3 inches.

Heavy rains, measuring nearly one-half inch at Boston, peppered southern New England Wednesday night, and weathermen expected the rain to change to snow with the approach of the colder air.

The United Press counted at least 18 deaths blamed on the weather, most of them in traffic crashes on icy roads. They in-

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Ninth St. Section Will Be Opened

In order to alleviate some of the existing traffic bottlenecks at Sixth St. and Donner Ave., motorists traveling to the hill section of the city will be permitted to use a portion of Ninth St. and Schoonmaker Ave., Chief of Police Michael Kuvinka announced today.

He said motorists traveling on Donner Ave. can go up lower Ninth St., turn right on Schoonmaker and then onto higher Ninth St.

The detour, effective today, was made necessary because of the current Schoonmaker Ave. paving project.

Clark Warns Nation Is in 'Deadly Peril'

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Russia's space victories are a direct result of "the attitude of mind of the ruling group of the Republican administration," Sen. Joseph S. Clark (D-Pa.) said Wednesday.

Clark accused the Eisenhower administration of "smug complacency" and a "daddy-knows-best" attitude. He warned the nation is in "deadly peril."

"I am more concerned," he said, "about the safety of our country today than at any time since the months after Pearl Harbor.

"I hope the two Soviet Sputniks and our Flopnik will awaken the country."

Clark was here to conduct hearings of the Senate subcommittee on housing.

He said the position of Pennsylvania Democrats for next year's election have "improved substantially in the last three months" due to the "unfortunate weakness" in the national administration.

He said he still did not know whether Philadelphia Mayor Richardson Dilworth wants to run for governor on the Democratic ticket.

"But I expect to find out next week when I see him," he said.

Clark said he had a second choice for governor if Dilworth chose not to run, but refused to identify him.

Leader Opposes Death Estimates

HARRISBURG (UP) — Gov. George M. Leader today urged the National Safety Council not to issue any highway fatality estimates on the number of persons expected to be killed on the nation's highways during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

The governor sent a telegram to the council with his request stating that "previous estimates have failed to achieve any appreciable reductions in holiday traffic tolls."

Leader called on newspapers and radio-television broadcasters to devote their reporting to "keeping the family circle intact," rather than carrying estimates of holiday fatalites.

"I think this problem needs a positive approach, rather than using fear psychology," Leader said.

Chimney Fire at Arnold City Home

A defective chimney flue caused a fire at the home of Sylvester Dupress, Arnold City, about 6:30 last night.

The alarm was answered by firemen from Belle Vernon, North Belle Vernon and Washington Twp.

Damage was slight.

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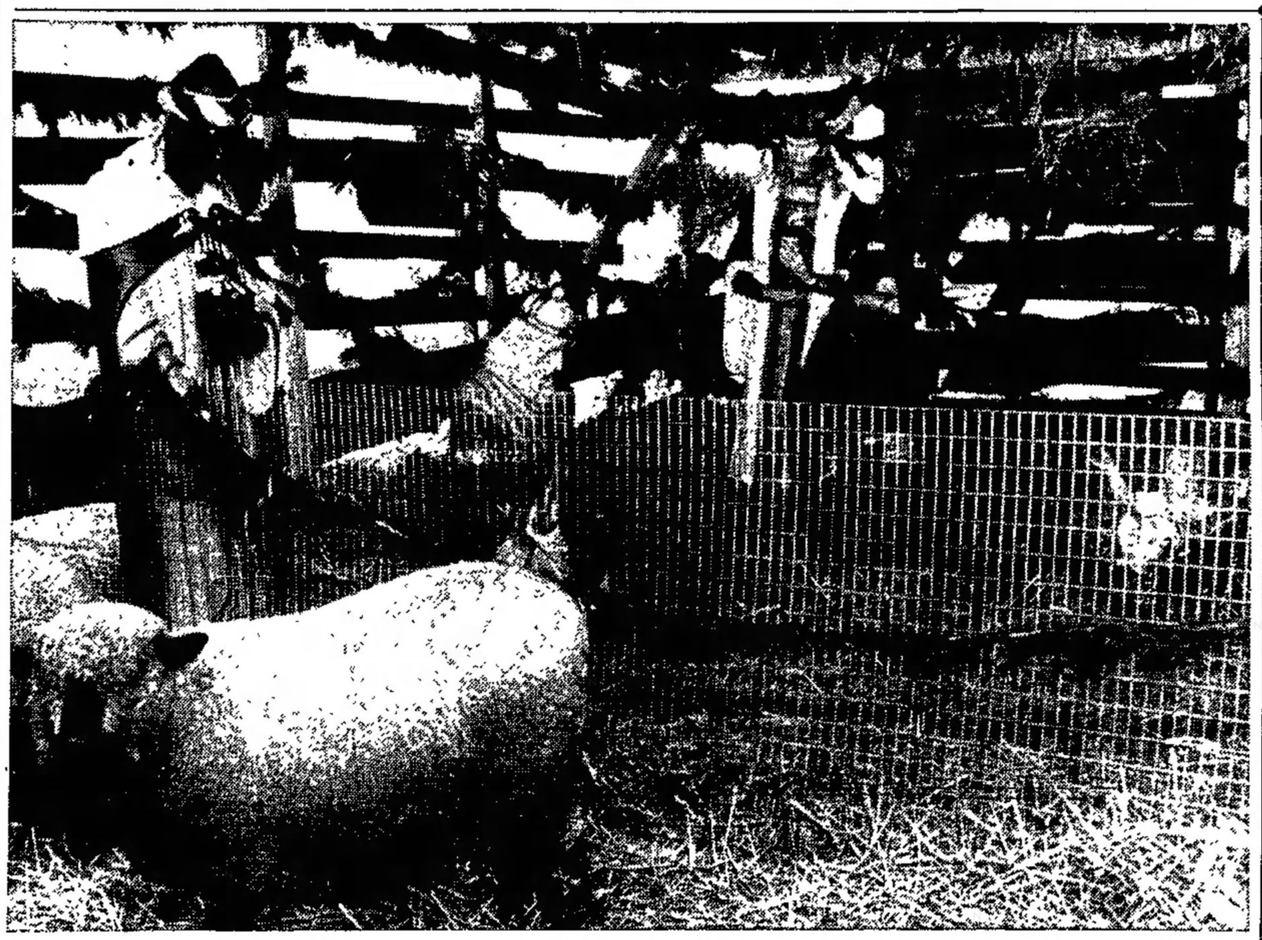

UNVEIL NATIVITY SCENE — This life-sized tableau of the first Christmas was unveiled last night on Fifth St. between Donner Ave. and Railroad Alley, Monessen. Note the live sheep grazing in front of the stable. The animals were placed there to lend realism to the Nativity Scene which will be on display throughout the holiday season. Church groups have been invited by the sponsoring Monessen Merchants to present Christmas music at the site in the evenings.

Large Crowd Watches Unveiling Of Nativity Scene Despite Cold

Monessen's downtown Nativity Scene was unveiled last night with a narration of the events of the first Christmas day.

Despite frigid weather, a large crowd turned out for the unveiling of the tableau, locaied on Fifth St. between Donner Ave. and Railroad Alley.

Miss Carolyn Sedey, speech instructor at Monessen High School, read the Christmas story as taken from the Bible.

As the story unfolded, spotlights picked up the principal figures in the Nativity Scene.

The 100 member Monessen High glee club provided a musical background with appropriate Christmas carols. Reah Seanor was in charge of the glee club.

Clergy Supervision

George Cieply, retiring manager of the city's Chamber of Commerce, directed the program. Both Charles Hagerstrand, president of the Chamber, and Norman Henderson, chairman of the Merchants Division, spoke briefly.

Three members of the clergy supervised construction of the Nativity Scene. They are Rev. Martin J. O'Tole, of St. Leonard's R. C. Church; Rev. John Govrusik, of St. John The Divine Church; and Rev. Paul J. Trout, of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The Christmas tableau is being sponsored by the Merchants Division with Rinard Woods in charge. It is part of an overall program by the merchants to depict the real meaning of Christmas.

The Nativity Scene will remain on display throughout the holiday season. Live animals have been imported to lend realism to the tableau.

Charleroi May Protest Plans

Charleroi Borough Council may join other district municipalities in protesting a proposal to raise the Monongahela River pool level by six feet.

At a meeting this week, Council indicated that it will object to the $57,000,000 improvement program planned by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers for the Monongahela River navigation system.

However formal action was withheld, pending a discussion of the topic at the next session of the Washington County Boroughs Association.

The boroughs of Belle Vernon and West Brownsville have already drafted strongly-worded protests to the river-raising.

Slight Damage in Local Accident

Slight damage resulted when a car operated by John Tomcanin, 1009 Alexander Ave., Monessen, struck a parked car belonging to Domenic Orsilli, 575 Donner Ave., Monessen, yesterday.

The mishap occured near 10th St. and Knox Ave., Monessen.

Three Children Burn to Death In Home Fire

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio (UP) — Three children burned to death late Wednesday night in a fire that destroyed their three-room home in a remote area near South Shore, Ky., across the Ohio River from here.

The dead were Terry, 5; Minnie, 7; and Rita, 8; children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sowards.

Mrs. Sowards was awakened by the small of smoke. She shoved two other children out the door but was unable to reach the others before the roof collapsed. Cause of the blaze was believed to be an overheated wood stove.

Mrs. Sowards walked about a mile in her bare feet with the other children in near zero weather to her grandmother's home to tell what had happened.

Soward was believed visiting with friends at the time of the fire.

Want to Build Nuclear Plant

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. and Westinghouse Electric Corp. want to construct a nuclear power plant uing a homogeneous type reactor.

The plant would have a generating capacity of 70,000 to 150,000 electrical kilowatts. It would operate on the thorium-uranium cycle.

The plant would be located in the area served by the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. where it could be "fully integrated" as part of its network power supply system.

The companies asked the Atomic Energy Commission to pay for further research and development. They have borne all such costs so far. In December, 1959, a decision would be made on whether actual construction should start or the plan abandoned.

Champion Stores Burglary Reported

Rostraver Twp. Constable Harry Weightman today said he was still investigating the burglary which occurred yesterday morning at Champion Stores Inc., Pricedale.

Burglars entered the store through a side window and escaped with a number of automobile tires, men's shoes, 15 cartons of cigarettes, ladies' and men's watches and cigarette lighters.

Stirone Given Three Years; Appeal Planned

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Nick Stirone, Pittsburgh district labor boss, was sentenced today to three years imprisonment and fined $5,000 on a charge of extortion.

His counsel immediately filed notice of appeal and Stirone was freed in $5,000 bond pending action on the appeal.

Stirone is head of the Laborers District Council and of Local 1058, AFL Construction, General Laborers and Materials Handling Union.

He was convicted by a Federal Court jury on June 19 of violating the Hobbs Anti-Racketeering Act by allegedly shaking down William Rider, a concrete contractor, of $31,274 in return for labor peace.

Federal Judge John L. Miller imposed sentence.

In a statement to the court, Stirone said:

"I have been connected with the labor movement for about 30 years. I've worked hard for what I believed to be right all my life.

"My activities have caused me to meet a great number of people with whom my dealings have been fair and honorable and who have found that my word is my bond.

"I have, of course made enemies because working in the labor movement has not always been easy. This matter here today is the only blemish upon my record.

"I want to assure your honor I am innocent of the charges against me. In view of the jury's verdict the matter is now in your hands."

Urging Smaller NATO Nations To Reject U.S.

PARIS (UP) — Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin began a diplomatic squeeze against the small NATO partners today in hopes of frightening them out of agreeing to let the United States station 1,500-mile range ballistic missiles on their soil.

He sent Ambassador Victor I. Valiov to Belgium's Premier Achille van Acker today with a letter parallel-

ing earlier personal messages to the Big Three and West Germany. Diplomats said similar missives were expected to the other small NATO nations.

Brussels dispatches said the message to Van Acker contained the same warnings sent to the other Western premiers.

The Belgian development came as French Premier Felix Gaillard called his cabinet into session to lay down the conditions under which France might permit the United States to set up missile bases in France.

The subject of U.S. missile bases in Europe was one of the hottest issues facing the NATO summit conference which begins here Monday. The Soviet Union already was fighting the idea by again threatening to turn Europe into a graveyard in event of war.

A year-long Soviet campaign to frighten the West European nations was building up to a climax with letters from Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin to President Eisenhower, Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, Gaillard, and Chancellor Konrad Adenauer warning of terrible Soviet retaliation.

British Accept Missiles

Britain already has decided to permit 1,500-mile range U.S. missiles to be based there. Reliable French sources said France would too provided it has a say so on when and when not to fire them. The sources said France felt the Allied military command should give the order to fire rather than President Eisenhower.

Three leading French newspapers, all of which frequently reflect government thinking, prominently displayed the missile reports. They were Le Monde, Combat and Paris-Journal. Le Monde said France wanted "supra-national" trigger pulling. Combat and Paris-Journal called for a NATO "mixed command."

Europe In Quandry

With the exception of Britain and Turkey which welcomed new weapons the rest of Europe was caught between two fears. One was of Soviet reprisals directed against any U.S. missile bases in Europe. The other fear was that the United States might not act in time to prevent Europe being "atomized."

French reports indicated the American and French views were still far apart. The United States was believed insistent on retaining control of the missiles and their atomic warheads; France thought a single nation should not have the right to decide whether to fire.

Ike in Meeting With National Security Council

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower met for two hours and 15 minutes with the National Security Council today on the eve of his departure for the crucial NATO summit talks in Paris.

The White House, which normally declines to give any details of NSC meetings, said it could be "assumed" that the conferees discussed policy and planning for next week's NATO meeting.

It declined, however, to say whether Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin's latest letter to the President figured in the discussion. Nor would it estimate when the President might reply. There was a possibility that this government would issue an official brush-off to Bulganin's latest proposal for East-West talks. The letter has been labelled by the State Department as an attempt to torpedo the NATO talks.

The list of those attending the NSC meeting was not expanded for today's session. It included those who usually attend the NSC meetings, among them eight members who will be heading for Paris today or Friday.

Besides the President, those attending included Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, Deputy Defense Secretary Donald A. Quarles, Secretary of Treasury Robert B. Anderson, Adm. Lewis L. Strauss, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission; James R. Killian, the President's scientific adviser; Robert Cutler, presidential adviser on national security affairs; and Brig. Gen. Andrew F. Goodpaster, White House staff secretary—all of whom will attend the NATO meeting.

Air Force to Open Inquiry Into Collision

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (UP) — The Air Force opened an investigation today into the air collision of a KC-135 jet tanker and a T-33 jet trainer which brought death to a test pilot.

A spokesman said Daniel J. Veronica, Lancaster, Calif., was killed when his training plane spun away from a collision with the tanker and crashed on Rosemond Dry Lake Wednesday.

The refueling craft was badly damaged but Maj. Jones P. Seigler, the pilot, managed to bring the big plane back to this desert test center and land it safely. There were five persons aboard.

A public information officer said no other details of the crash would be released until later today.

Veronica, a test pilot with Bell Aircraft, was undergoing flight test schooling.

Mailman Only Doing What He Was Told

WASHINGTON (UP)—The post office gave mailman Joe Biggs a chauffeur today.

Officials were taking no chances on Biggs going astray again. At least until he gets home with a mail truck.

Biggs set off Tuesday night in the truck to go about a dozen blocks from the post office to the Pennsylvania Railroad freight yards. He ended just outside New York City.

How Biggs, a 28-year-old substitute employe who went to work this week, managed to get that far off his route is expected to be the subject of some serious questioning when he gets back.

There was some thought, however, that what happened to him may have been rooted in that old postal tradition: "Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds."

Biggs' load of mail was destined for New York City—and he got it through.

Assistant Postmaster Gordon Bell said the fledgling postman was told to take the mail to a mail car at the railroad yards.

"Here's the New York mail," he was told. "Ready to go."

Biggs drove off into the gloomy night.

Nothing more was heard from him until Wednesday. It was by telephone—long distance. Biggs reported, he was out of gas and out of money and was awaiting orders.

His location? On the New Jersey side of the George Washington Bridge, just outside of New York City.

Officials sent a New York postal truck to rescue the mail. A driver was dispatched from Washtruck.

"We don't approve of dispatching mail to New York by truck," Bell said. "But Biggs got it through several hours faster than if it went by rail."

Redevelopment Group Reelects Officers

The Monessen Redevelopment Authority wasted no time at its annual reorganization meeting in the City Building last night.

All officers of the five-member Authority were reelected.

They are A.E. Wilen, chairman; Charles C. Throop, vice-chairman; Kenneth Mahan, secretary; Rod Wiseman, treasurer; and James Destefano, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Prior to the meeting, City Council appointed Throop to a five year term. He was the only member of the Authority whose term expired this year.

Skunk & Tickle Bee, $1.98 at Sully's Hobby, Gift & Toyland.

CHARLEROI VFW
3 Big Nights, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, Steve Gibson & His Red Caps.

FISH SANDWHICHES every Friday. Firemen's Club, Giba Bldg.

Pirohi, 16 for $1, Friday, Ukrainian Church Hall. For orders call MU 4-3614.

Modern Art Camera Shop, Belle Vernon, open to 9 p. m. starting Dec. 16. Phone Belle Vernon 461.

Only 18 Vacancies at Park Manor Project

Occupied by only 39 families when it opened over a year ago, the 150-unit federal housing project in Park Manor, Monessen, now houses 132 families or a total of 489 persons.

There is still room for 18 more families, according to Eugene Slattery, Monessen, administrator for the Westmoreland County Housing Authority. Eight of the vacant units have four bedrooms and 10 have two bedrooms.

Slattery said applications for the vacancies can be made at the project's administration office in Park Manor.

To be eligible, a family of two must not have more than $3,100 net income annually; family of three or four, $3,300, and five or more, $3,600. The minimum monthly rental for any category is $21 with all utilities included.

Built at a total cost of $1,500,000, the 14-building project has eight apartments with one bedroom, 92 with two bedrooms, 40 with three bedrooms and 10 with four bedrooms. The administration office occupies one building.

There is no geographical limitation on residents, with out-of-town persons being as eligible as Monessen citizens. However, Slattery pointed out that Monessen residents have preference.

Except for some buildings having more or larger rooms, they are all basically the same. Each apartment has an equipped kitchen and bath, with a refrigerator, stove and sink in each kitchen.

Each building also has two large utility rooms with built-in wash tubs. In the back of each building are enclosed clothes courts with blacktop base and built-in clothes posts.

The buildings are warmed by two huge heating plants.

Hot water is furnished by two 1,000-gallon tanks.

A large recreation hall is in the basement of the administration building. It is equipped with a kitchen and rest rooms. Many of the residents frequently use the hall for parties and dances.

Transportation service is provided by Hilltop Bus Lines.

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PIROHI — Normandie Restaurant Friday special dinner 65c. Take out 14 for $1. Call 1 hr. in advance. Bring container. Phone MURray 4-9917.

St. Mary's Ladies Guild meet 7 o'clock tonight at Check's to pay respects to Michael Sivak.

A & P Employes to Share $2,500,000

Employes of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. throughout the country will share more than $2,500,000 in pre-holiday compensation this year, it was announced today by Ralph W. Burger, president of the food chain.

Every employe with as much as six months' service will receive a part of the annual fund voted by the company's board of directors. Distribution is scheduled for December 13.

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Indonesia Army Is Alerted for Dutch Action

JAKARTA, Indonesia (UP) — All leaves have been cancelled in the Indonesian army and personnel have been ordered to remain at their posts, an army spokesman said today.

Maj. Harsono, the spokesman, said the orders were given "in view of the present situation." He did not elaborate.

Newsmen have noted that officers at army headquarters in Jakarta have been wearing battle dress for the past few days.

Indonesia has been waging a campaign of reprisals against Dutch interests in the climax of a years-long controversy over Dutch West New Guinea.

One thousand Indonesian army veterans in Borneo have signed up for a voluntary force to push the Dutch out of the disputed territory, according to reports here today.

'Volunteer Brigade'

The "Indonesian Independence Upholders" organization in Bandjarmasin told the military administrator in the area the men had asked to be sent to the disputed territory as a "volunteer brigade," the reports said.

At the same time, the East Indonesian newspaper "The Irian" accused the Dutch of having bombed and strafed areas of West New Guinea to crush "national movements." The newspaper asserted the operations were directed against islands off the New Guinea coast and in the interior.

The Borneo report is the first to suggest Indonesians should use force if necessary to wrest control of the territory from The Netherlands. (The Netherlands has rushed additional warships to Dutch New Guinea.)

There has been no violence in the government - supported anti-Dutch campaign being waged throughout Indonesia.

Five Dead as Fire Destroys Home for Aged

BARDSTOWN, Ky. (UP)—Five persons were killed when an early morning fire destroyed one building of the Nelson County infirmary, a home for the aged, five miles east of here today.

Missing and presumed dead were Alice Weaver, about 65, Negro, and Mary Ellen Ethridge, an 82-year-old deaf mute, both of Bardstown; Marion Ellen Waters, about 31, Elizabethtown, Ky., her mother, Ella Waters, about 60, also of Elizabethtown; and Thomas Bray, 65, of near here.

Firemen said the victims apparently suffocated in the heavy black smoke that filled the entire building. The first alarm was sounded shortly before 6 a.m. e.s.t.

Firemen battled 10-degree weather and a water shortage when they got to the home, clogged by smoke and blazing in the pre-dawn sky. Water was obtained from a pond 1,000 feet from the blazing building.

Damage to the two-story main-building, of brick veneer construction, was estimated at $30,000. A faulty furnace was believed the cause of the fire. Three inmates in the main building were saved by Parkland Hibbs, who operates the institution with his wife. They were identified as George Fields, Sam Nevitt and Marion Smith.

Leader Refuses to Talk About Politics

HARRISBURG (UP) — Gov. George M. Leader held his first news conference in two months today but declined to answer any questions on politics.

The governor said he was not "ready at this time" to discuss politics or possible political candidates. He also said that he had not decided on appointments to fill two Common Pleas Court vacancies in Philadelphia.

The governor is expected to be a candidate for the U.S. Senate in 1958.

Dollar Volume In Liquor Sales Up in State

HARRISBURG (UP)—The dollar volume of sales in Pennsylvania's 630 state liquor stores is up $10,695,766 in the first 11 months of 1957.

Sales for the first 11 months totaled $208,168,488, an increase of 5.42 per cent over the comparable period last year. The figures do not include the 10 per cent tax imposed by the state.

State Liquor Board officials are looking for extremely heavy sales during the Christmas and New Years holiday period. Approximately 1,000 clerks have been hired on a temporary basis in anticipation of a heavy rush of buyers during the last month of the year.

The board said that an "ample supply" of all regular brands carried by the stores will be on hand for the season. But shoppers were warned not to wait until Christmas or New Year's eve to make their purchases. All stores will close at 6 p.m. the day before both holidays as in the past.

Ex-Congressman, John McDowell, Takes Own Life

PITTSBURGH (UP) — John McDowell, 55, former congressman, shot and killed himself at his home in suburban Wilkinsburg Wednesday night.

Police said McDowell had been brooding over poor health during the past six months.

McDowell killed himself with a pistol shot on the front porch of his home. His wife, Virginia, and their daughter, Patricia, were in the house at the time, police said.

McDowell was editor of the Wilkinsburg Gazette, a weekly. He first was elected to Congress as a Republican in 1938. He became a very active member of the House Un-American Activities Committee serving on the committee until 1945. He remained in Congress through 1948.

He was the son of the late Burgess John McDowell of Pitcairn, Pa., and a grandson of Thomas McKean, former Pennsylvania governor.

Soldier Killed In Korea Accident

SEOUL, Korea (UP) — Eighth Army headquarters identified today the 22-year-old soldier accidentally electrocuted Dec. 9 as Spl-3 George E. Gross. Headquarters Troop, 1st Recon Squadron, 9th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division.

Gross was killed when the antenna he was helping to erect on a communications building struck a 4,200 volt line.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Loretta J. Gross, 238 East Orange St., Lancaster, Pa.

Somerset Driver Held in Fatalities

SOMERSET, Pa. (UP)—Harold Ray Mostoller, of Somerset, was convicted Wednesday on two counts of involuntary manslaughter in the traffic deaths of his brother and another man.

Mostoller was named as the driver of an automobile which collided with another car on Route 30 last Aug. 31. Killed in the collision were Mostoller's brother, Bruce, and Harry Pritts, Somerset RD 5.

UN Ready to Hear Soviet Propaganda

UNITED NATIONS (UP)—Russia poised today for its major propaganda offensive in the 1957 General Assembly, a call for endorsement of the Kremlin's version of "peaceful coexistence."

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Vasily V. Kuznetsov was scheduled to introduce the perennial item at the close of the debate in the main political committee on the Cyprus question.

U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge was reported prepared to counterattack immediately.

The 82-nation committee faced a vote this morning on a Greek resolution demanding self-determination for Cypriots. The resolution further declares that a solution of the future of the strategic British-held Mediterranean island must be decided quickly "to preserve peace and stability in that area."

Canada, in consultation with several other countries, worked on amendments which would turn the Greek resolution more to the favor of Britain and Turkey, which oppose union of Cyprus with Greece.

The day's major push, however, was expected on what has become known over the years, as "the Soviet item." Each year, Russia has saved until the closing hours of the Assembly—and it seemed likely this year's Assembly would adjourn Saturday night—a major propaganda item as a final flip for the session's deliberations.

THE ACCUSED JUST LAUGHS — At the Senate rackets hearing in Washington, truck driver L. A. (Harold) Winslow angrily points out Ralph (Red) Vaughn and laughing W. A. (Hard Hearing Smitty) Smith, Nashville, Tenn., Teamsters business agent, as two of three men who beat him in August 1955. The brawny Smith took the fifth amendment.

Franklin Residents Rally to Aid Of Woman Who Shot Husband

FRANKLIN, Pa. (UP) — Residents in this northwestern Pennsylvania area rallied today to the aid of a young Filipino woman who shot her Air Force husband to death because he wanted a divorce to marry an English girl.

The Filipino girl, Mrs. Lydia Dean, 21, mother of a three-year-old daughter, is in Venango County jail, charged with murder in the slaying of T-Sgt. Ronald Dean, 25. Efforts were being made to secure her release on bail.

"We do not condone or condemn Mrs. Dean for what has happened," said the Rev. Bernard Webber, a Roman Catholic priest. "We regard her as a stranger in a strange land. But the people here are backing her 100 per cent."

Four towns—Oil City, Franklin, Pleasantville and Titusville—joined in a "Lydia Dean Fund" to secure her legal aid. The goal was $2,000. About $400 has been raised.

"Feeling for support of Mrs. Dean is very high," Robert Litzinge, of Oil City, the fund chairman, said. "The sponsors of the fund are making no attempt to judge any of the participants in the tragedy. They neither condemn nor condone Mrs. Dean's action. Her guilt or innocence will be judged by the courts."

Garland Arcner, whose daughter, Mrs. William Flick, is caring for Mrs. Dean's little girl, Phyllis, said Mrs. Dean was "one of the truest and straightest girls I know."

Mrs. Dean shot her husband last Saturday as he slept on a couch in his parents' home at Pleasantville.

While her husband was in England with the Air Force for 17 months, she occupied an apartment in Pleasantville. In England, Dean met Brenda Saville Gray, 25, of Braintree, Essex, England, and fell in love with her.

Miss Gray, who is expecting a child, said she did not know Dean already had a wife and child. She also said she had not "made up my mind" to marry Dean.

Residents of the apartment house where Mrs. Dean lived said she was extremely well-liked.

Mrs. Minnie Tarr, 86, called her "a lovely, little person...the grandest, most wonderful mother that ever lived...She put the prettiest wash on the line that I ever saw."

Mrs. Dean's mother, Mrs. Eugenia Ciubal Deen (correct), of Manila, The Philippines, plans to fly to the United States to be at her daughter's side.

Mrs. Dean faces grand jury action in January.

PRR Purchases Land in Ohio For Development

PITTSBURGH (UP)—The Pennsylvania Railroad confirmed today it had purchased land along the Ohio River in southeastern Ohio for re-sale to industry.

The land, mainly farmland, is in the Marietta area and further upstream.

The railroad declined to say how much land it bought, but it was reported in Marietta transactions to have involved more than 600 acres at prices exceeding a total of $800,000.

Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co.'s Hanna Coal Division also has bought land in the area. It was reported to have paid in excess of $700,000 for some 1,500 acres which would be re-sold to bituminous-using industries.

The industrial development business is relatively a new one with Pitt-Consol, but the railroad has been engaged in it for a number of years.

The Pennsy had attracted the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp. to a river site it had purchased near Clarington, Ohio, and Olin now is constructing a big aluminum plant there.

A Pennsy spokesman said the road has not purchased any land in southeastern Ohio in the past six months. He also said none of the land purchased had as yet been re-sold to industry.

Pennsy extended a branch railroad to Clarington to serve the Olin plant and was reported considering a further extension to Marietta.

Most of the land on the West Virginia side of the river has been purchased by industry, but until recently the Ohio side of the river still was open.

Pittsburgh to Clear Out Slum Area in Program

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Pittsburgh planners outlined a 42-million-dollar slum clearance program at a hearing of a Senate subcommittee on housing Wednesday.

The subcommittee, headed by Sen. Joseph S. Clark (D-Pa.) of Philadelphia is conducting hearings in six cities on urban renewal and housing.

Theodore L. Hazlett Jr., executive director of the Pittsburgh Urban Redevelopment Authority, said slum clearance slated for three areas will necessitate the relocation of 5,000 families.

Hazlett said planners will ask the federal government to contribute 28 million dollars towards the program, which will get underway in 1958.

He said a survey completed last year indicated there were 63,000 substandard or slum dwellings in the Pittsburgh area.

Weather

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cluded 6 in New England, 3 in Indiana, 2 each in Minnesota and Virginia and 1 each in Illinois, Alabama, Pennsylvania, North Dakota and Texas.

Forecasters said a warming trend will spread into the Midwest today, although more snow flurries are expected in the Great Lakes region.

The Northeast will be hit with snow flurries, cold air and high winds from New England to the mountains of North Carolina.

Some early morning lows included Milwaukee, Wis., 3, Chicago 4, Detroit, Mich., 12, Columbus, Ohio, 10, Wheeling, W. Va., 7, Washington 16, Atlanta, Ga., 18, Newark, N.J., 23 and New York City 23.

OBITUARIES

JOSEPH ANTHONY BATTISTA

Joseph Anthony Battista, 19-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nunzio Battista, of 533 Ontario St., Monessen, died yesterday at 1 a.m. in the Children's Hospital, Pittsburgh.

The baby was buried in Grandview Cemetery this morning.

MIKE PSONKA

Mike Psonka, 89, Belle Vernon R.D., died yesterday at 3:10 a.m. in the Westmoreland County Hospital.

Mr. Psonka was born in Poland, Feb. 22, 1868, and was a retired coal miner.

There are no known survivors.

Friends are being received at the Edwin Melenyzer Funeral Home, 262 Donner Ave., from 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m.

State Compensation Bureau to Be Open

HARRISBURG (UP) 8 gov. George M. Leader said today the state Bureau of Workmen's Compensation will remain open Dec. 26 and 27 to expedite unemployment checks.

Most other state offices will be closed for a long Christmas holiday beginning Dec. 24. The governor said the bureau employes will work so that checks to an estimated 100,000 unemployed workers will not be delayed.

House Democrats Caucus to Pick Floor Leader

HARRISBURG (UP) — The 84-member Democratic delegation in the state House of Representatives will caucus today to pick a successor for Minority Leader Albert S. Readinger.

The delegation was expected to move Readinger's assistant, Rep. Hiram G. Andrews (D-Cambria) to the floor leader's position to serve until reorganization at the 1959 Legislature. Andrews, who entered the House 25 years ago, served as speaker during the 1955 session when the Democrats controlled the chamber.

In another shift, Caucus Chairman Mary A. Varallo (D-Philadelphia) was expected to replace Andrews as minority whip.

Readinger (D-Berks) will formally end 21 years service in the House Dec. 31 when he resigns to take over a Berks County judgeship. He was elected to the county's Common Pleas Court last Nov. 5. Readinger's successor will automatically become a member of several state authorities.

Driver Killed As Truck Fails To Beat Train

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Samuel L. Deacon Jr., 28, of nearby Scott Township, was injured fatally Wednesday when his slag truck failed to beat a 109-car Pennsylvania Railroad freight train to a crossing in suburban Aspinwall.

J.L. Lieb, fireman on the twin-diesel locomotive which smashed into the truck, said Deacon's vehicle was one of three trucks racing the train for the crossing. The first truck made it. Deacon's truck was next.

The locomotive knocked the dump body 50 feet to the side and carried the cab and chassis 300 yards.

Deacon was freed from the wreckage by volunteer firemen and taken to Pittsburgh Hospital where he died on the operating table. A hospital spokesman said he suffered severe head injuries.

Hearings to Be Held Tomorrow In 'Blue Laws'

ALLENTOWN, Pa. (UP) — An unofficial check showed today that approximately 70 out of 102 persons charged with violating Pennsylvania's Blue Laws banning Sunday store hours have been arrested so far in Lehigh County.

It was understood that the first hearings will be held Friday when six employes of the Coplay Discount Fair, Coplay, just north of Allentown, would be arraigned before Justice of the Peace George J. Miller.

A hearing for three employes of the Fountain Hill Factory Outlet, Fountain Hill, Pa., will be held on Dec. 21.

Meanwhile the Coplay Discount Fair announced that it would not be open on Sunday. It was the first business house to announce compliance with the Blue Laws since the county began it's drive against violators.

Constables were arresting violators at their jobs instead of homes. The arrests were proceeding slowly as constables covered one area at a time to save mileage charges.

County officers made the rounds of open business establishments over the week-end gathering information on which warrants were sworn out early this week.

The crackdown was announced by District Attorney Paul A. McGinley after Allentown's largest department store announced that it, too, would remain open on three consecutive Sundays to call attention to the widespread violations.

Leader Bragging Of State Action On Discrimination

NEW YORK, (UP)—Gov. George M. Leader of Pennsylvania today told the Governors Conference for Civil Rights that enactment of fair employment practices legislation in his state was "wiping out discrimination" by some employers.

Gov. Leader said in a message sent to the conference that "by means of this law (Fair Employment PRACTICE Act) we are, at least, catching up with other progressive states and with our own cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and several other smaller cities in the big job of wiping out discrimination in employment."

"We believe that the sheer size of the problem of discrimination in employment impels us to seek out and use the most efficient methods of correction that we can find," Leader said. ". I am confident that the further pooling of our efforts in this field will mean that all of us will be able to take bigger strides toward our goal of a society free of discrimination."

Dilworth Undergoes Emergency Operation

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (UP)—Mayor Richardson Dilworth of Philadelphia was reported "resting comfortably" early today following surgery for acute appendicitis.

The mayor underwent surgery at Desert Hospital Wednesday after complaining of a sudden attack of stomach pains. Doctors said there were no complications.

Parole Supervisor

HARRISBURG (UP)—The state Parole Board today announced the appointment of W. Glenn Adams, Mill Hall, as district supervisor at Altoona, effective Jan. 16.

'Poison Pen' Political Case Testimony Opens

NEW CASTLE, Pa. (UP)—The Commonwealth opened its case today against Lawrence County Dist. Atty. Perry L. Reeher and seven other defendants charged with conspiracy in the publication of "poison pen" political pamphlets.

In his opening address, deputy Atty. Gen. Vincent G. Panati said the state will prove that the pamphlets were the "brainchild from the fertile mind of Edward E. Tucker," one of the defendants.

Panati told the jury the pamphlets led to the defeat of Howard Lyon by Reeher for the GOP nomination in last May's primary election.

He said the state also will show that attempts were made to "wreck" the state police investigation of the case following the primary.

Panati and Deputy Atty. Gen. Frank P. Lawley said Frank Acquaviva, one of the defendants, had the pamphlets made up by Stanley Wisbith, a printer in Koppel, Beaver County.

Wisbith, the state's first witness, testified that Acquaviva came to his shop last April 19 and presented two typewritten statements he wanted incorporated in political pamphlets.

"I was told the statements in the pamphlets were true," Wisbith said.

He said Acquaviva paid him $91.25 for printing 12,000 pamphlets and 5,000 cards.

A jury of seven men and five women was chosen Wednesday.

Before selection of the jury, Judge Burton R. Laub granted a Commonwealth motion to consolidate the cases against all eight defendants. Laub, of Erie County, was assigned to the trial by the state Supreme Court after Lawrence County judges disqualified themselves.

The defendants are accused in the publication and distribution of pamphlets attacking some candidates during the Republican primary campaign last May. Those attacked in the pamphlets included Howard Lyon, who was defeated by Reeher for the GOP nomination, Reeher, in turn, was defeated by the Democratic candidate in the November elections.

Reeher's co-defendants were Frank Acquaviva, Edward E. Tucker, Samuel F. Ascione, Ben Ciccone, Patsy A. Dando, Adolph Di Gennaro and Frank Natale, all of New Castle.

Sally Saunders, of New Castle also was indicted in the case, but her whereabouts are unknown. She was arrested in Youngstown, Ohio, but was ordered released by a judge 30 minutes before the arrival of extradition papers from Pennsylvania.

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City Will Get Assets Of Library

The Monessen City Library Association yesterday gave its directors authority to transfer the assets of the association to the City of Monessen, which is in the process of establishing a municipal library.

The action was taken at a special meeting of the membership in the Library on Fifth St. Ten members of the association were present and 34 were represented by proxy.

A resolution adopted unanimously said the Civic Library Association "is desirous of extending full cooperation to insure the success of the planned municipally owned and operated public library." It authorizes the directors to "transfer all assets, . .for use in either the construction, maintenance or operation" of the new city library.

Site Transfer

First property to be transferred, according to President Charles C. Throop, will be a tract of land consisting of three lots in the 300 block of Donner Ave. This will be part of the site of the new library building to be constructed by the city.

Throop said the three-story brick building on Fifth St. which houses the present Library will be offered for sale, probably sometime next year.

When the new library building is ready for occupancy, he said, the remaining assets of the Civic Library Association, including books, furniture and cash, will be turned over to the city.

The city recently appointed a board of directors which will be responsible under state law for the construction of the new building and establishment of the municipally owned library.

A bond issue of $200,000 was approved by Monessen voters last month to finance the construction. Plans are now being prepared and it is expected bids will be sought early next spring.

Emmett Cush, Labor Agitator, Dies Penniless

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Emmett P. Cush, 90-year-old Communist labor agitator in Western Pennsylvania for 70 years, has died penniless in Mayview Hospital, it was disclosed today.

Cush was a former national Communist officer and a perennial candidate for office during the depression. He was frequently on the carpet before anti-Red committees.

Some foes said he instigated violence in the Homestead steel strike in 1892 when 11 strikers and seven Pinkerton guards were killed.

He was active in Marxist circles before 1919, when he and other members of the Workers Party mapped the constitution for the present American Communist Party.

Cush died late Tuesday He had resided in Homestead and Pittsburgh.

Corrected Police Report on Accident

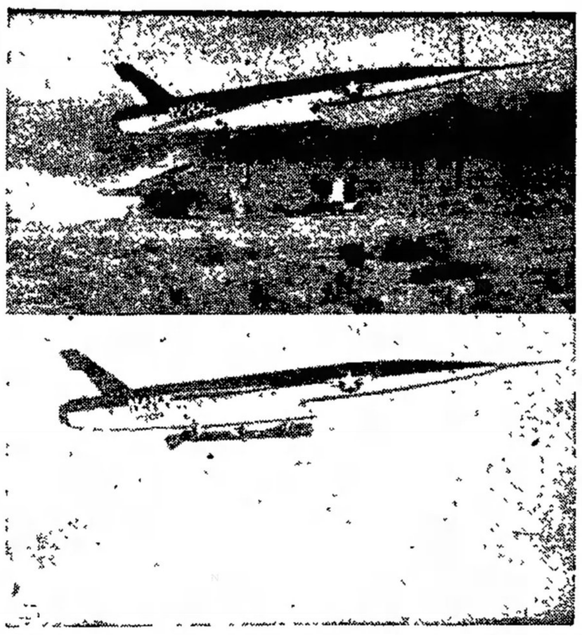
A corrected police report today listed Gerald Jodon, Monessen, as the driver of the car which struck the rear of a car owned by Louis DeRose Jr., 413 Delaware Ave, Monessen.

The accident occurred Wednesday on Donner Ave. A previously published report stated the DeRose car hit Jodon's.

Woman Claims She Lost Purse

Mrs. Katherine Workman, Media, Pa., reported to police that she lost a purse containing $60 while shopping in downtown Monessen yesterday.

The purse also contained identification cards.



REVOLUTIONIZE NAVAL WARFARE? — It's the U. S. Navy's new Regulus II missile, at immediate takeoff (upper) and in the air (lower) at Edward Air Force Base, Calif. It is believed this missile can revolutionize naval warfare. The Regulus II flew for 29 minutes and landed from 50,000 feet, guided by a jet trainer. It can do 1,200 mph, hits 300 mph in four seconds. It weighs 11 tons, is 57 feet long, with 20-feet wingspan It can be directed to a target 1,000 miles away.

Longer School Year Proposed by Leader

HARRISBURG (UP)—The administration of Gov. George M. Leader today posed the possibility of a 40-day longer school year, either through a six-day school week, or extending classes through June and part of July.

Leader announced that he had invited 100 of Pennsylvania's top educators to a special conference here Jan. 28-29 to make a study of how to improve the curricula in the state's entire public school system.

While the governor indicated he was particularly disturbed about Russian scientific advances in comparison with those of this country, he said that it would be a "great tragedy" if all of the emphasis of the forthcoming conference were to be placed on these fields.

"I intend to ask this conference to reappraise the entire instructional program in Pennsylvania schools, placing special emphasis on science and mathematics, but also on the important areas of English, social studies, pupil guidance and extension education," he said. "I think there has been a great tendency toward making life too soft for our kids."

Impressed by Russia's Advances

The governor devoted virtually all of his first news conference since Oct. 10 to outlining and explaining what he hoped could be accomplished by the conference. He said that on a recent vacation he had been "tremendously impressed" by a report on advances in education made by the Russians.

"They have a great deal more work in mathematics, science, the languages, etc," he said

Dr. Charles H. Boehm, superintendent of public instruction, said that three groups are currently making studies concerning the length of the school week and the school year. Boehm indicated that the department would prefer extending the school year rather than putting it on a four-quarter basis which would mean schools open the year around.

"We could extend the school year gradually and achieve the same number of hours in 11 years that we now have in 12, and still preserve August and a large part of July for vacations," Boehm said He indicated that a 220-day school year would be desirable.

One problem involved in extending the school year would center around teachers' salaries.

Boehm said that currently teachers are paid on contracts calling for a 180-day school year and if the year were extended the instructors would be eligible for additional compensation if they pressed for it.

The average school year in Pennsylvania is now about 183 days, Boehm said, although in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh it runs between 185 and 189 days.

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ADMISSIONS
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Monessen — Stephen Klipnick Michael Nicksich, Mrs. Stanley Sobocinski, **Belle Vernon**—Domenick Marasco, Mrs. Edward White, Mrs. Joseph Marklewicz, **Charleroi** — Oscar Baker, Mrs. Ollie Watkins, Mrs. William Estel; **Perryopolis** — Leonard Godissart; **Donora** — Bartolo Dusi, Mrs. Richard Booth; **Brownsville** — Bert Wick; **Fayette City** — Charles Axton; **Elco** — Mrs. Thomas Roberts.

DISCHARGES

Monessen — Mrs. Henry Rischitelli, Mrs. Harry Baker, Mrs. Zoltan Goger; **Belle Vernon** — Mrs. Frances Delmastro, Mrs. Albert Wujcik; **Charleroi** — Mrs. Jay Krepps, Mrs. Edward Hazelbaker; **Donora** — Charles Maranich, Edrenia Crick, Mrs. Patsy Amatangelo, **Fayette City** — Alexander Sweitzer; **Smithton** — Mrs. Mary Shannon.

Group Named to Study Revision Of Constitution

HARRISBURG (UP) — House Speaker W. Stuart Helm (R-Armstrong) has appointed five persons to serve on a special commission to study possible overhaul of Pennsylvania's 83-year-old Constitution.

They are Horace Stein, Philadelphia, former chief justice of the state Supreme Court, Armstrong County Court Judge J. Frank Graff, Kittanning; newspaper publisher George R Lamade, Williamsport; former state Sen. Oscar J. Tallman, Allentown, and Rep Edwin W. Tompkins (R-Cameron) House Judiciary Committee chairman.

They join five members appointed by Gov. George M. Leader several weeks ago. The 15-member panel will be complete when Senate President Pro Tempore M. Harvey Taylor names five appointees.

The study was authorized by the 1957 Legislature when it created the Commission on Constitutional Revision and appropriated $50,000 for expenses.

The commission must complete its work in time to submit a report to the 1959 General Assembly. A similar commission was formed in 1919 but its recommendations were scrapped.

Watreas Case Cost Unknown

The exact cost of the murder trial of Joseph Watreas in Fayette County will not be known for several days, courthouse officials said today.

It was learned, however, that almost $750 has been paid to 14 jurors called to hear the case which was concluded Monday.

Another $1,000 is expected to be processed through the county controller's office as fees for defense attorneys Anthony Cavalcante and Alex Z. Goldstein, who successfully defended the Masontown coal miner. The court granted a demurrer for lack of evidence.

As yet, other costs of the case have to be detailed and entered through the controller's office. These will include the cost of investigation, here and in Miami, Fla., and the cost of transporing witnesses for the trial.

County Treasurer Joseph P. Matuschak issued the amount in payment for jury duty.

Washington Appraisal To Cost About $450,000

Washington County Commissioners figure it will take almost a half million dollars for appraisal work in connection with the county's equalized assessment program.

Commission Chairman Francis E Pettit said yesterday that he felt a 10-year bond issue will have to be floated to cover the expense

The commissioners are basing their estimates on information received from other counties " In Berks County, for example, the appraisal work cost $200 000 for about half the number of property parcels that Washington County boasts.

Thus the commissioners feel the expense will run to about $450,000.

The commissioners have indicated that they will secure the services of a professional appraising firm to do the work.

The appraisal will be the final phase of the equalization program which began more than four years ago. Completion of all the mapping work and field work is expected early in 1958.

The appraisers will have the duty of using the maps and information cards already compiled together with a visual inspection in most cases in order to set a fair current market value on each of probably 100,000 parcels of property in Washington County.

Pettit pointed out that the huge project should be done in a single calendar year, if possible, in order to insure a minimum of change in property values between the start and finish of the actual appraisal.

With that in mind, Pettit said he expected the appraising work would probably begin in the first half of 1958 with a completion goal prior to the middle of 1959.

Lists Advantages of City Manager Plan

The originator of city manager-type local government said yesterday that form of home rule helps keep city administration out of politics.

"City government should be in city hall and nowhere else," Richard S. Childs, head of the National Municipal League, said.

"Political considerations can be divorced from city administration under the council-manager form of city rule," Childs added.

The New York specialist on city government made the remarks at a meeting of charter commissions from three Pennsylvania Third Class cities considering a change in their form of city government.

The cities represented were Pottsville, Butler and Johnstown

The last Legislature put "teeth" into a 1922 law which now allows Pennsylvania's 47 Third Class cities to change by public vote their type of city government.

All the state's Third Class cities now operate under the "weak mayor" type government wherein the mayor is a department head.

The law now allows the voters to either maintain that type of government or change to the "strong mayor" type, in which the mayor is an "elected city manager," or the council-manager form.

Under the latter, which Childs originated more than 40 years ago, a professional city administrator is appointed by council to operate the government administration.

He said the adoption of council-manager form of city government has been on the increase in recent years in the United States.

The commission form now used in Pennsylvania, he said, has been abolished in great numbers by cities of the nation in recent years.

Childs advised against making the change from the present form to "strong mayor" form.

"I don't believe it is any harder to go over direct to the council-manager form of government from the start," he said.

W&J Alumni Fund Drive

Alumni class representatives of Washington and Jefferson College met at Pittsburgh's University Club last night to form plans for the college's annual fund drive, for which a goal of $75,000 was set.

Last year's drive, also set at $75,000, went over the top by $2,000 with alumni accounting for 70 percent of the total and industry and friends contributing the balance

Houston B. Marshall, Fox Chapel, who is general chairman of the W. & J. Fund 1958, expressed confidence that the goal this year would be realized from alumni gifts alone and that an additional amount would be forthcoming from business, industry and friends.

Director of alumni activities at W. & J., Joseph B. Leckie, explained the campaign organization to those in attendance. He said the drive is organized on a class basis, with a fund chairman for each class back to 1895. The chairmen in turn appoint regional fund agents for each class who are responsible for contributions from alumni in their immediate areas.

Advanced gifts chairman is U Grant Miller, 5420 Darlington Rd. and the chairman of the leadership gift committee is Hon Elder W. Marshall, 825 Morewood Ave., both of Pittsburgh. Other members of the committee, all of Pittsburgh, are Park J. Alexander, University Club, who is president of the W. & J. board; Alex P. Reed, 1269 Murray Hill Ave. and Richard W. Gibson, 1048 Firwood Dr.

Monessen Women Prize Winners

Two Monessen housewives have won gift appliances as a result of their participation in "Sunbeam Day" on Dec. 4, it was announced today.

The winners were Mrs. Leonora Bonini, 1214 Patton Ave., who received a frypan, and Mrs. Andrew F. Hornack, 208 Elm Ave., who received a shavemaster.

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Editorials—

Eisenhower's Act Of Dedication

PRESIDENT Eisenhower's decision to go to the NATO meeting in Paris is an act of personal dedication which the free world is bound to appreciate. Although his doctors have pronounced him in "excellent" condition, apparently fully recovered from his recent stroke, Mr. Eisenhower assuredly would have had a satisfactory reason for staying in Washington and allowing Mr. Nixon to lead the United States delegation at Paris. That the President is not doing this testifies both to the importance which he attaches to the NATO conference and to his disregard of personal considerations of health.

In his article elsewhere on this page today, Walter Lippmann is taking a dim view of the President's personal participation at Paris. Mr. Lippmann seems to fear that Mr. Eisenhower is building up the free world to expect something dramatic to happen at Paris, and he doubts that it will. Mr. Lippmann even thinks the NATO meeting could turn out as a disappointment, in which case it would be better not to have the President of the United States intimately and personally involved in it.

Whether Mr. Lippmann's gloomy view is justified or not, however, depends upon what we and our allies are expecting to accomplish at this meeting. And we doubt if many thoughtful people are expecting NATO to discover some new panacea for stopping the build-up of Soviet power or perhaps for correcting at one quick stroke whatever lag may exist in the develoment of western scientific techniques.

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THE MAIN purpose of the NATO meeting, as we understand it, is consultation among friends and associates in the light of changing circumstances. NATO is military-political alliance created for mutual security. As such and if it is to be effective, it must be flexible enough to meet new demands and new circumstances as they develop.

We fail to see anything wrong with the President of the United States and the other heads of allied states participating in such a consultation. Indeed, it could turn out to be a bad mistake for the allies not to exchange ideas on the highest levels of responsibility.

Of course, the public should not be led to expect some world-shaking development and to be crushingly disappointed if it does not come to pass. But the President and his associates should have no trouble avoiding such a public impression.

Are They Necessary?

EVENTS like the recent transit strike in Pittsburgh and the even more serious one now afflicting New York City are bound to make people wonder how this sort of civic disaster might be avoided without curtailing unduly the rights of employes and their organizations.

Urban society has become so complex and so dependent upon its various services that interruption of them, even for a short period, produces chaos. And if the interruption is prolonged, the economic losses are staggering, and they are shared by many, who have no part in the dispute. It would take a good many conventional bombs to do to New York City what a subway strike is now doing.

What is needed is machinery by which disagreements between employers and employes in essential public services can be fairly adjusted without strikes. And it would seem to us that the leaders of labor, management and government should be searching diligently for such methods.

As a matter of fact, might it not be possible someday to make unnecessary strikes of all kinds? That would be a well nigh priceless improvement in our social and economic systems.

Fill the Vacancy

THE MONESSEN School Board, it seems to us, should face squarely the situation which exists because of the prolonged inability of Director Perry A. Cozza to perform his duties.

Mr. Cozza has been hospitalized for extended periods over several years. It has been about a year since he last attended a meeting of the School Board, and we understand his condition is such that he will not be in position to attend anytime soon.

We can appreciate the reluctance of Mr. Cozza to relinquish a public office to which he was elected and to which he might like to return when his health makes that possible. We can understand, too, if his fellow directors are reluctant to declare the seat vacant in the absence of Mr. Cozza's resignation.

But here is a matter, it seems clear, in which the public interest transcends personal sentiment. It is today more important than it has ever been that the public schools function with maximum efficiency. And that cannot be possible when the school board is not at full strength.

If Mr. Cozza cannot resume his duties soon, he should resign. If he does not resign, he should be replaced as the law provides. Neither prospect is pleasant, but one or the other is necessary.

Merry-Go-Round—

Dulles Lonely; Unpopular In Europe

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — An important allied ambassador dropped in to see John Foster Dulles shortly before he was to take off for Paris. The ambassador represented one of our best friends in the west, and he wanted to see what plans the Secretary of State had for keeping together the NATO alliance to protect the free world.

Mr. Pearson

He found Mr. Dulles very much alone. On his desk were sheets and sheets of yellow legal paper. It was the kind the Secretary of State had used to write briefs as a lawyer. He was writing on the same paper — drafting not briefs but speeches and statements — very much alone.

No advisers were with him. No experts helped warn of the intricacies of European diplomacy. He worked alone, his face stern, his hair gray, his brow furrowed, scribbling, scribbling on yellow sheets of paper.

John Foster Dulles presents a pathetic picture today, sincere, untiring, unrelenting, determined to live up to the reputation of his grandfather, John W. Foster, who occupied the same cabinet chair under President Benjamin Harrison. . . Yet pathetic because he is the most unpopular American in Europe. Despite that opprobrium, he is en route to Paris to keep the NATO alliance together after receiving its biggest jolt in history — realization that the American weapons on which it depended for defense are inferior to Russian weapons.

Yet Mr. Dulles is basing his plans for a successful NATO not on economic and political policies, where the United States is strong, but on weapons, where the United States is momentarily weak.

Reactions to "Kaputnik"

To get diplomatic reactions to the position of the United States following the Cape Canaveral fiasco and on the eve of the NATO conference, this writer interviewed various key ambassadors. Here is what they said:

A Latin American Ambassador: "Watch what happens in Guatemala in the wake of the Russian sputnik. You cleaned out the Communists. But on the heels of your failure and Russian success, the Communist will be back soon again. Remember, Guatemala is very near the Panama Canal.

"You don't realize what this failure does to your friends. The President of Panama, a friend of yours, may be out of office next month."

A West European Ambassador: "For 10 years we have been telling our people not to worry, America has the strongest weapons in the world, she has the atomic bomb. What our people dread is getting in the middle of another war, sitting between two giants who are pounding each other — and us, because we give bases to you.

"You have to be in the middle of a bombing raid to realize our fear. You have to wake up in the night with the sirens shrieking. You have to see the awful glare of the bombs when they hit and wonder when the next will come your way.

"Only then can you realize what the American failure at Cape Canaveral means — and what John Foster Dulles faces. You are sending the most disliked man in America to Europe to save NATO at a time when we can no longer assure our people that American weapons are supreme and that they will be in our corner helping protect us."

Another West European Ambassador: "The chief factor which has kept NATO together is Russia. Now the Russians are playing it smart. When your sputnik went pffft, the Russians didn't taunt you. That would have drawn western Europe together behind you. But they were smart. They kept quiet."

A South European Ambassador: "Franco has served notice that Spain has to have better protection from the United States or else American bases will have to come out. He doesn't want Russian IRBM's or ICBM's dropping over Spain with no modern American weapons to stop them.

"That means about a billion dollars worth of American bases built in Spain may be lost — unless you can prove to the world that you have caught up with Russia.

"Franco has been more blunt than some of the rest of us, but no European country wants American weapons drawing Russian attacks unless those weapons are adequate."

That is a cross-section of diplomatic sentiment as John Foster Dulles, lonely and tired, flies to Europe with his scribbled notes on yellow foolscap, to try to save the western alliance.

The resistance of steel to atmospheric corrosion is improved by the addition of alloying elements such as nickel and copper.

Had Gun, Will Travel

Today and Tomorrow—

Mistakes of Judgment

By WALTER LIPPMANN

It is true, as Mr. Nixon said about Vanguard, that there is nothing conclusive about a test which fails. It is true also that the operation could not have been secret owing to the fact that it is impossible to conceal everything that goes on at launching site on the Florida beach.

Mr. Lippmann

This, however, raises the question of why the country and the world were not properly prepared for the possibility of a failure, why such large public expectations were allowed to build themselves up.

The first Sputnik was launched on Oct. 4. The news was received here the next day. On Oct. 9, as his reply to the Soviet achievement, the President issued a statement in which he announced the official schedule of "those charged with the United States satellite program." Small test vehicles, he said, would be launched during 1957 to check the rocketry, instrumentation and ground stations, and the "first fully instrumented satellite vehicle would be launched in March of 1958. The first of these test vehicles is planned to be launched in December of this year." That announcement was the origin of the fiasco on Friday.

Who Wrote Statement?

Who it was that wrote the President's statement for him, we do not know. He may have been a scientist who had no knowledge of public opinion, and did not realize that the public do not read the fine print. He would then have assumed that he was covering a possible failure by speaking of a "test" vehicle.

Or he may have been some kind of a lay-ghost writer who had had an interview with some of the scientists. Then it would have been a man who did not know that a "test" vehicle can just as well fail as succeed in the test. In any event, the whole world was allowed to think that the President had promised that a small satellite would be launched in December of this year and a fully instrumented one in March of the coming year.

Inquiry in Washington will show, I think, that with all the public relations officers there are in Washington, from Mr. Hagerty down the line, there was nobody who, with Sputnik circling the globe, could take charge of the problem of how the American government was to respond.

Any type could have told the President on Oct. 9 that — since there was no certainty of success in the test — he should not only avoid setting a deadline for the American scientists but that he should see to it that no one else subjected the scientists to a public deadline. It would not have taken great prophetic genius to do this, but ordinary prudence and common sense.

Error Repeated

If this were an isolated instance, it might be possible to accept it and dismiss it as a bumble, and just one of those things that are bound to happen now and then. But the basic error in the advice which the President got and took after Sputnik was not limited to the deadline on our satellite to match the Russian satellite. The same error appeared again in the President's decision, during the visit to Washington of Mr. Macmillan and Mr. Spaak, to attend the NATO meeting in Paris this month. Like the statement about the satellite, this decision was taken in an atmosphere of dismay and chagrin and alarm, under the impulse to do something spectacular to counteract the Soviet achievement.

That this is a fair criticism is attested by the fact that the President was committed to a meeting at the "summit" before there was even an understanding of what was to be discussed, much less an agreement on what should be done. Surely, it is a cardinal rule in diplomacy that there should not be a meeting of heads of governments unless and until their foreign ministers have made certain before they meet that there will be a useful and an important agreement. The mountain must not labor and bring forth only a mouse. Even less, must it labor and produce an earthquake.

But here, as in the case of the deadline, the President has committed himself hastily and recklessly to something which involves not only his own prestige but that of the country.

When the President was stricken recently, the first reaction of the State Department, which must have been that of Mr. Dulles, was to "assume" that the President would not go to Paris. It was the right assumption. For on the very best conceivable medical diagnosis, his illness was a perfectly adequate diplomatic reason for undoing the mistake of having promised to go to Paris in the first place.

It is said that it has been the President himself who overruled the State Department, and that that is why we face another one of those weird affairs when the President's doctors have to make the final decision on a great political issue. It is a great pity. For granting the best, that he is physically able to make the journey, the political risk of his making it is enormous and unnecessary.

If there are any close friends of his who can tell him the truth, they should tell him to stay at home, that he should have Mr. Dulles negotiate with the Allies and refer back to him the momentous decisions. These he can then make deliberately, in peace and quiet, away from the hullabaloo of one of those tumultuous international conferences.

A lot is being said about how necessary to the future of NATO is the use of the President's prestige. The answer is that the President's prestige is at least as great here as it will be when he gets to Paris, and that if he stays here his prestige will last longer.

The Cynic's Corner—

"You may be the 'Spirit of Christmas' for hundreds of kids at the department store, but you kill it for me . . . !"

Out of The Files

Thirty Years Ago—

Monday, Dec. 12, 1927

The Pittsburgh Steel Co. suffered the most disastrous fire in the history of the plant early yesterday morning when flames completely destroyed a large building housing the machine shop and specialty department and causing damages estimated at $1,000,000.

Twenty Years Ago

Sunday, Dec. 12, 1937

No Issue.

Ten Years Ago—

Friday, Dec. 12, 1947

The Monessen Chamber of Commerce has turned more than 1,200 letters over to Santa Claus which were written to him by youngsters and collected during the Christmas parade here a week ago.

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National Affairs—

Somebody's Fibbing About Missile Lag

By LYLE C. WILSON

WASHINGTON (UP) — What's wrong with the idea that politicians should be put under oath before tellint the voters who, if anyone, goofed on missiles?

To put it as sweetly as their conflicting stories will permit, somebody is fibbing. Vice President Richard M. Nixon and the Republican National Committee hold that the fibber is former President Harry S. Truman.

Mr. Wilson

On the other hand, if Mr. T is not fibbing, what about Nixon and the committee whose versions of who created the missile lag are directly contrary to those of the former president?

And, if either of the foregoing conflicting stories is accurate, what about Democratic National Committee Chairman Paul M. Butler? Butler told TV viewers a few days ago that the missile villain was Dr. Wernher von Braun.

Von Braun Cites 1945-51

And, if Butler is right about that, how about Von Braun's public accusation that the missile lag developed during the Truman years spanning 1945-51?

Harry S. Truman is not one to accept calmly an unwarranted accusation, especially an accusation made by the vice president or, for that matter, by any Republican. It just happens that, as much as he dislikes Republicans, Mr. T dislikes Nixon much more.

Nixon and the Republican National Committee laid whatever is wrong with the U.S. missile program right in Mr. T's lap. That was about three weeks ago and political Washington has been waiting, since, for some rocketry off the launching pad at Independence, Mo. Silence is not typical Truman under such circumstances.

However that may be, the Republican National Committee came up last month with some defense, missile and research spending figures which would seem, at least, to require some answer from a spokesman for the Truman administration.

Defense Spending Down

The Truman administration had pared national defense spending down to $11,900,000,000 in 1950, which was the year the Korean War began. The Republican National Committee toted it up this way:

—Total for the national defense for three Truman years before Korea, $35,000,000,000.

—Total for three Eisenhower years after Korea, $110,000,000,000.

"What starved research and development?" the committee inquired and answered:

—Total for four Truman years before Korea, $2,196,000,000.

—Total for four Eisenhower years after Korea, $5,953,000,000.

"Who starved the missile program?" was the next question, answered as follows:

—Four Truman budgets fiscal 1951-54 *inclusive*, $998,000,000.

—Four Eisenhower budgets fiscal 1955-58 inclusive, $6,530,000,000.

The foregoing are statistics. A smart fellow with figures can do almost anything with statistics, such as making white look black and vice versa.

The public debate, doubtless, will continue and even the truth may become known.

The Lighter Side—

Next Problem: Who Owns Moon, Mars?

By DOC QUIGG

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (UP) — Pack my space valise, Matilda, I'm off (maybe not tomorrow, but soon, 10 or 15 years) to inspect my moony real estate holdings by the light of the silvery earth.

I am the proud owner of a piece of moonland on which the earth never set. I had gotten all about my little acre, which is in a crater near the left eyebrow of the man in the moon.

But the American Rocket Society recently received a timetable for getting man spaceborne—at a cost of a mere billion or so above the regular military space spending. And when the very expert Dr. Krafft A. Ehricke said that, given the mere billion bucks, American scientists could get a manned vehicle to the moon in 8 to 10 years and to Mars in 10 to 15 years, the vision of my own parcel of good moon orbited before my eyes.

Deed Cost Dollar

It's an acre with a rather varied climate. The ground gets hot enough during the day to boil water just like phfft. At night, it gets down to 243 degrees below zero. But never mind that. I've got a general quitclaim deed to it, plus beach rights on the nearby Sea of Tranquility and fishing rights in the Sea of Nectar.

The deed cost one dollar back in 1955. Today, you can't get one. The lunar real estate outfit folded up. Why? Too many people failed to realize they were joking. The idea, at the time, was to stick the moon-acre deed into an educational packet to be given away by department stores. The deed reads "in consideration of one dollar."

But thousands of persons heard about it and began sending in $1 for a deed, and the thing got to be a headache. Since the boss of the now-disbanding outfit doesn't want to be bothered, we'll just call him Dr. X. In 1955, he even filed a claim to two million acres of his home town.

Filed With Dog Licenses

"We don't want any more orders," he says now. "It's all part of a joke. You can claim anything—even Mars — but you can't prove you own it. When I filed my affidavit claiming part of the moon, City Hall couldn't find any authority on the subject and they filed it away with the dog licenses. Now, with all the talk of satellites and moon travel, some people seem to think they might be planting corn up there in a couple of years."

There's going to be a heap of thinking about this ownership business. Sir Leslie Munro, U.N. General Assembly president, says the U.N. will soon take up the whole question—"It used to be that you owned the air above your land; now it goes to the moon. Who owns the air? Who owns the moon?"

I do, sir. I paid $1. After all, I can claim, can't I?

The Woman's View—

Red Gals Want Pants

By GAY PAULEY

NEW YORK (UP) — The Russians beat us to the launching of an earth satellite but they're bringing up the rear in another department.

Dispatches from behind the Iron Curtain report women of East Germany and resort areas of southern Russia are demanding the right to wear slacks. But at the moment, their progress is negative.

Well, I have news for Soviet officialdom. It may as well give in. When woman is determined to wear the pants, man eventually accedes.

It took some doing in this country, too, before slacks and other types of trousers became accepted for lounge, sports and even street wear.

West German women also are in the act, but seem to be gaining ground. A group of girls in a public school in Oldenburg defied the principal's ban on long pants, but went to court when he sent them home. The ruling: What the girls wore was none of the principal's business.

The East German girls haven't fared so well, but some just ignore official opposition. One report from Moscow says that in a resort town on the Black Sea coast, women are fined on the spot if they appear in public in slacks.

I suggest the Russian women who want to wear trousers line themselves up a few pioneers like the West's Mrs. Amelia Bloomer or Marlene Dietrich. And, point out that pants aren't new in women's apparel . . . Joan of Arc put on boy's clothing in the 15th Century. George Sand was a famous exponent of trousers in the early 19th Century.

In 1849, along came Mrs. Amelia Jenks Bloomer, who campaigned for temperance, woman suffrage, and a reform in women's dress. Her followers became known as the Bloomer Girls.

Rosie The Riveter

Came 1913, and a New York style authority, Ethel Traphagen, now head of the Traphagen School of Fashion, shocked Fifth Avenue with her variation of pants for street wear. She donned a taffeta dress with trouser skirt, as a protest against the then-fashionable hobbles.

Marlene Dietrich glamorized them in the 1930s, and it wasn't long until slacks topped by mink coat became a standard costume in Hollywood.

Rosie the Riveter and World War II assured them a permanent place in the American woman's wardrobe, says one leading manufacturer, Evan-Picone. The women wore trousers to the factories, and kept right on wearing them at home after the war.

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Regina Lodge in Annual Christmas Party Monday

A Christmas tree, glowing with blue lights, around which were placed the exchange gifts for members, was the setting for the annual Christmas party of the Regina Lodge of the Order Sons of Italy, which was held in the Lodge rooms on Sixth St., Monday.

A ham dinner was served to approximately 100 members.

Table decorations consisted of an arrangement of white sprayed evergreen branches, centered with blue and silver ornamental balls and tall white candles. Each place was marked with a white and gold program booklet and a Christmas figurine.

The speakers' table was uniquely arranged with a winter scene on one side and in keeping with the religious theme, a Madonna and Child and tall white candles were placed on the other side.

Mrs. Carrie Palm, toastmaster, asked Mrs. Mary Bitonti to offer the invocation.

Mrs. Frank Bosco welcomed the members and extended her thanks and appreciation for cooperation extended by members during her term as president.

Grand Deputy Mrs. Clara Bassi, Charleroi, was a guest, as was Elizabeth Fernetti, exchange student from Italy, who attends Monessen High School. Both extended best wishes to the group, and Miss Fernetti expressed her gratitude for the opportunity to study in the Monessen schools.

Gifts Presented

Mrs. Bosco presented gifts to the guests on behalf of the lodge. Mrs. Palm, in turn, presented Mrs. Bosco with a gift.

Entertainment which followed was in charge of Mrs. Catherine Furio, Mrs. Furio, Mary Sedory and Geraldine Elyanich, led the group singing of "Christmas." Judy Bezuska provided the piano accompaniment.

Billy Essey and Sonny Whitfield presented several dance routines. Shirley Essey entertained with two numbers, singing and tap dancing, and pantomiming to "Rock Around Mother Goose."

Carol Murin was featured in a pantomime "The Same Old Jazz Mama" and "Hurrah Hurrah I Am Going Away."

Taking part in a live puppet dance were Catherine Furio, Mary Evans, Gloria Esposito, Gerry Elyanich, Tess Mager and Helen Furio.

Nativity Scene

To conclude the program a nativity scene was shown. Marie Imburgia represented Mary, Gloria Esposito was seen as Joseph, Mary Evans, Gerry Elyanich and Helen Murin as the Wise-Men and little Patty Murin portrayed the angel. During the showing of the scene, Mary Sedory sang "O Holy Night" and "Joy to the World."

Settina Provenzano, as "Santa Claus" distributed gifts.

Winning special prizes were Clara Bassi, Frances Perry, Edith Pehote, Angeline Stumpo and Mrs. Bosco. Door prizes went to Veronica Catanzaro, Jennie Bucci, Mary Evans, Mary Santoro, Natalina Yanitto, Angeline Gigliotti, and Olivia Pro.

General chairman of the affair was Mrs. Carrie Palm. Mrs. Gloria Esposito was program booklet chairman and Rose Tegnelia was chairman of favors.

Chairman of the decoration committee was Josephine Tobacco, assisted by the following committee; Edith Caputo, Viola D'Altorio, Theresa Dodaro, Lena Duronio, Mary Frolo, Mathilda Furio, Marie Imburgia, Sue Mendicino, Theresa Parente, Beulah Santoro, Rena Guiducci, Rose Martucci and Stella Mascitelli.

The next regular meeting of the lodge will be on Dec. 30.

LOCALS

It has been announced that today is the last day for members to make arrangements to attend the St. Hyacinth PTA Christmas party, which will be held Sunday at 6:30 p. m. at the P.N.A. Hall, Knox Ave. To secure reservations contact either Marie Hilinski, MU 4-9405 or Alvira Altemara, MU 4-8097 There will be an exchange of 50c gifts.

The annual Christmas party will be held tomorrow evening in the church gymnasium promptly at 6 p.m. by members of the S.O.S. Class of the First Methodist Church. The affair will be in the form of a covered dish and those who plan to attend are reminded to bring their own table service.

Balder Lodge No. 53 of the Scandinavian Fraternity of America will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Clara Ribbing, 1127 Reservoir Ave., on Saturday at 7:30 p. m. After the meeting a Christmas party, with gift exchange, will be held. All members are urged to attend.

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers of St. Cajetan R. C. Church will hold its Christmas party tomorrow evening at 6 p.m. in the Church hall. For reservations call Alberta Caruso, MU 4-6974 or Ann Maisiano MU 4-8488.

Members of the St Nicholas Ukrainian Church Sisterhood will hold their Christmas party on Sunday, at 6:30 at the Church hall Members are asked to bring a dollar gift for the gift exchange.

Brownie Troop 18 will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock in St. Paul's Church. Mrs. John R Stieska, troop leader, asks that all money from sale of nuts be turned in at this time.

The Class of Ruth of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold its Christmas dinner this evening at 6 o'clock at the church. The exchange of 25c gifts will be omitted this year.

Mrs Josephine DuJardin, 454 Knox Ave, has been admitted as a patient to the St Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh Her room number is 6B.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher, California, Pa., a son, eight pounds, three ounces, Dec. 10, at 2:10 p. m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Estel, Charleroi, a daughter, eight pounds, four ounces, Dec. 10 at 11:59 a. m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marklewicz, Belle Vernon, a son, eight pounds, Dec. 10 at 11:35 p. m. in the Charleroi - Monessen Hospital.

MRS. DARREL FOAT — Before her marriage Mrs. Darrel Foat was Normalee Shorraw, daughter of Mrs. Rose Shorraw of 6 Aliquippa Ave., Monessen. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Foat of Warren, Ill. Their wedding was solemnized at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Monessen, Saturday evening, Nov. 23 at 5 o'clock. The Rev. Paul Trout officiated. The couple is residing at 1825 New Hampshire Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Girl Scout Leaders Club Holds Meeting, Banquet

Mrs. Helen Kreger presided at a business meeting of the Monessen Girl Scout Leaders Club held at Johnson's Restaurant after the banquet sponsored by the Girl Scout Council. Dues were collected by Elizabeth DiBuono and reports given by Anna May Vivio.

The Girl Scouts of Monessen will sing at the Community Nativity Scene on Monday evening, Dec. 23, from 7:30 to 8 Details will be announced at the rehearsal which will be held at the Civic Center Auditorium on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 All Scouts who intend to participate should attend the rehearsal.

It was announced that the mixed nut sale is in progress. A few cans are still available and any scout can be contacted. Leaders are reminded to pay for the nuts by January 15. The profits made by these sales are used by the individual troops for camping, field trips, troop supplies and literature and service projects.

A coffee percolator has been purchased and is now in the Girl Scout rooms. Also available is a new mimeograph.

An extensive discussion was held on the spring program. Since the Girl Scout movement is growing so rapidly in Monessen, it was decided to abandon the annual Girl Scout banquet. The huge attendance cannot be accomodated in one banquet hall. This year, field trips are being planned for the girls.

Juliette Lowe money will be collected in February. The Girl Scouts give one penny for each year of their age annually to this fund.

The next Leaders Club meeting will be held January 20 at the Civic Center. On the hospitality committee are Mrs June Stieska, Mrs. Glenda Stanley, and Mrs. Laura Bevan, and on the entertainment committee are Mrs. Frances White Mrs Helen Kraynek, and Mrs Marge Dacko.

A special feature of the night will be "Hobbies" Each leader is asked to bring her own or someone else's hobby.

Presbyterian Class Holds Annual Christmas Party

A Christmas dinner party was held Tuesday evening at 6:30 in the Cape Cod Room of Johnson's Restaurant by members of the F. D. Bumbaugh Sunday School Class of the First Presbyterian Church.

Dinner was served at a table decorated with Christmas pines and white candles. Mrs. R.A. Weddell, class president, was in charge of the table decorations.

Roll call was answered by nineteen members and two guests, Miss Ina Kline and Mrs. Russell Forester.

After dinner a poem, "The Meaning of Christmas," was read by Mrs. Weddell.

Mrs. James Gemmill conducted the devotions and read the Christmas story which is found in St. Luke's Gospel. She also read a modern Christmas story.

Mrs. Mae FitzSimons presented the class teacher, Mrs. W. B. Waite, with a gift in behalf of the class members.

It was requested that old and used Christmas cards be sent to Rev. and Mrs. Provost, Presbyterian Mission No. 1, Nam San Dog, Taegu, Korea. The cards are used in missionary schools and can be sent any time of year.

Also solicited are used postage stamps for use in therapy work in the Veterans Hospital.

It was announced that Mrs. Arley Moreland and Mrs. Walter Gemmill will make a report of the auditing committee at the January 21 meeting in the church. Others serving on this committee are Mrs. G. Edwin Haury and Mrs. Paul Yealon

A gift of $150 was made to the church building fund, and a donation given for new tables for the church.

Officers for the coming year are as follows: Mrs. Olive Travis, president; Mrs. George B. Lee, vice president; Mrs. Haury, 2nd vice president; Mrs Moreland, 3rd vice president; Mrs. Edith Hanlon, secretary; Mrs. Yealon, treasurer and Mrs. FitzSimons, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Travis outlined plans for the coming year.

Games were played, which were planned by Mrs. White.

The affair closed with prayer and singing by the group of "Silent Night."

Forgotten Men Hold Christmas Party Tuesday

The Forgotten Men's Club of the Monessen Page Division American Chain & Cable Co. plant held its 14th annual Christmas party Tuesday evening in the Elks Club in Charleroi. Forty couples attended.

The program was opened by Percy Moussiaux, president. Bob McVicker was toastmaster.

Marcellus Kunklemann led in group singing of Christmas carols.

Harvey Seymour, plant general manager and Bob Kramer works manager, spoke briefly.

An entertaining skit was presented by Ray Purks and Joe Acton.

Highlight of the program was the appearance of John Macura, a hypnotist.

A gift of gloves was given to each woman present.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Beall, Mrs. Passoja, Mrs. Markle and Mrs. Guiliamo, with the special door prize going to Edward Passoja.

The committee in charge of planning the party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Moussiaux; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stevenson; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shives; Mr. and Mrs. McVicker; Mr. and Mrs. Passoja; Mr. and Mrs. Kunklemann and Mr. and Mrs. Russ Markle.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing

Mary Filipowski Honor Guest at Surprise Party

A surprise birthday party honoring Mary Filipowski, 608 Locust St., was held Monday by members of the 12 Links Club. In charge of the affair were Irene Hasco, Irene Kucik, Stella Filipowski and Ann Sokolski.

The door prizes were won by Theresa Staskiewicz, Mary Galaski, Charlotte Szerszen and Josephine Galaski.

Gifts were exchanged and pictures were taken.

For serving of refreshments, appointments were in red and white, carrying out the Christmas theme. A birthday cake centered the table.

On Tuesday evening the Club held a Christmas party at the Park Casino.

The door prize was won by Irene Kucik. Card prizes were awarded as follows: pinochle, Ann Sokolski; 500, Theresa Staskiewicz and rum, Charlotte Szerszen.

The committee in charge was composed of Theresa Staskiewicz, Mary Galaski and Stella Filipowski.

Ladies Society In Nomination Meeting Tuesday

The Ladies Aid Society of the United Presbyterian Church met Tuesday evening in the church social rooms.

In the absence of the president Mrs. Irene Berthine, the vice president, Mrs. Blanche Collier was in charge.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Olive Powney, after which a poem, "It Is Christmas Once More," was read by Mrs. Collier.

The secretary's report was given by Mrs. Eve Stofka, and Mrs. Powney was heard on a report of the ways and means committee.

Plans were completed for a Christmas banquet which will be held next Monday evening at the Johnson Restaurant.

Nomination of officers was held and the election will take place at the next meeting.

Serving of luncheon concluded the evening. Hostesses were Mrs. Collier and Mrs. Stofka.

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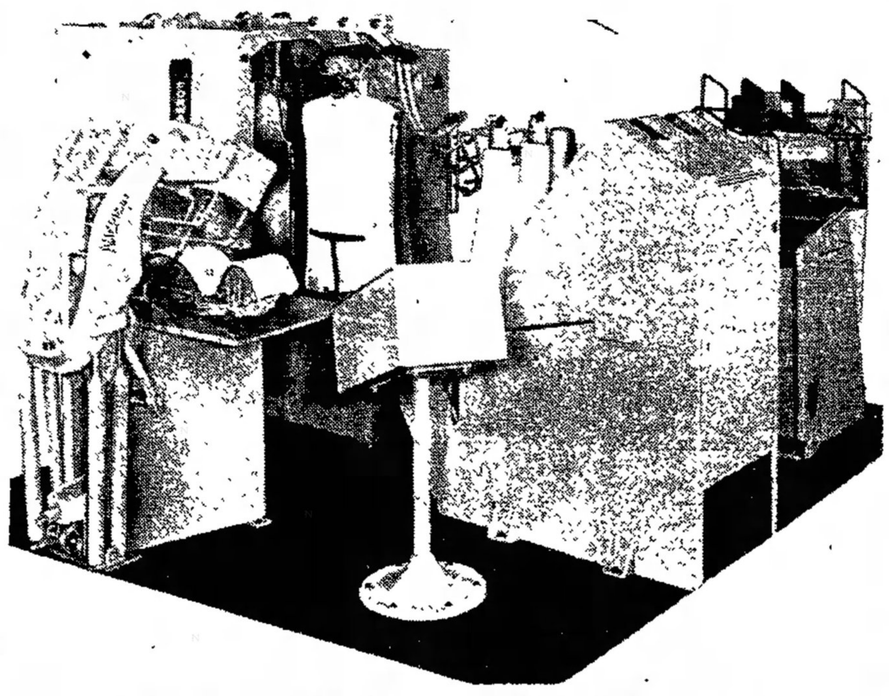

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ON THE BALL

By CLAIR BROWN

MHS-Uniontown Game Real Thriller

That Monessen-Uniontown basketball game Tuesday night was one of the most thrilling this writer has witnessed in quite some time . . . Just when it appeared that Uniontown had the game won with a seven-point lead and less than two minutes to play, Dick DiBiaso, Charlie Bill and Bill Makinen took turns collecting 10 points while holding the Red Raiders scoreless to take a three-point advantage with just a minute and a half left . . . Ironically, in contrast to the very alert play through most of the final quarter, it was two mental lapses in the last few seconds that cost the 'Hounds the game; one an out-of-bounds mistake miscue and the other an attempted drive down the floor which wasn't needed and resulted in loss of the ball.

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Ken Fairfax, outstanding Uniontown hoopster, the past few seasons sat out last night's game, keeping score for the Raiders . . . Fairfax is finished as a high school performer due to age. He missed the age limit by only two weeks . . . Latrobe's Arnold Palmer was featured on the All-America golf TV series Sunday. He defeated Jackie Burke by seven strokes for the most impressive victory of the filmed series . . . Palmer had a seven under par 64 . . . Speaking of golf, St. James Park Country Club, co-owned by Monessen's Dr. Eugene O'Leary, has opened its membership . . . The newest valley country club will feature golf, fishing, horseback riding, swimming, boating, hunting, picnic area, tennis, ice skating, a summer theater and motel units . . . It's off Route 819 near Dawson.

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'Boosters' Should not Criticize

Al Ferrai, president of the Charleroi Booster Club, made it clear while addressing the group which gathered at the Belle Vernon Legion to form a Bellmar Booster Club Monday night that a "Booster Club does not in any way interfere with school affairs" . . . Ferrari explained that a Booster Club's duties are to boost high school sports in the community concerned and has nothing to do with putting pressure on the coach or school officials for any changes in policy or personnel . . . Monessen's Movie Club cage tourney set for here December 27 and 28 is getting considerable publicity around the area like the story on the UP wire this morning.

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Big Five Conference principals, headed by President Michael Herk, presented a championship trophy to Charleroi High's Big Five titlists this week at a special assembly program at Charleroi High . . . The Cougars' trophy case will be over-loaded since the valley sports writers presented the annual conference award to the CHS eleven last night at the Big Five banquet . . . Johnny Bogovich, all-around athlete who picked up his diploma at MHS last May, is delivering mail during the holiday rush . . . The Movie Club has lined up a capable staff of officials for its holiday basketball tournament at the Greyhound gym Dec. 27-28. Included are Nick Jacobs, Cliff Fair, Dick Phillips, Boots Salotti and Bud Roman.

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Ollie Payne in Stride Again

Charleroi High's brilliant basketballer, Ollie Payne, turned in one of his finest performances at Clairton the other night, scoring 28 points. The slick show was most significant to Cougar faithful. Reportedly Payne had been scolded in no uncertain terms by the coaching staff for lackadaisical play in the loss to Homestead . . . By the way, Al Thiry, the transfer student from Monessen, is starting for the Charleroians in exhibition games. A sophomore, Thiry has grown to 6-5 . . . Rumor has it that a highly successful football coach; now at a double-A school, could be lured to Rostraver High without breaking the Leps sports treasury. However the coach in question will make no move to unseat popular Wade Bender, the Rostraver boss who is now under fire for winning only one game in two seasons.

Today's Sports Parade—

Aggies' Crow Great Despite Affliction

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UP)—John David Crow became a man at an early age, which may help to account for the fact that today that blond Texas Aggie grid star is everybody's All-America and the Back of the Year.

John David, as he is called, is a 215-pound halfback who hits like a bulldozer. The only phase of football where he is better than as an offensive threat is when he clobbers a guy on defense.

It's all part and parcel of his very beginning.

Because when John David was born the forceps slipped and since then the left side of his face has been paralyzed. The left eye never closes, not even when the violence of his "play" buries it into the sod. When he smiles his face is lop-sided, for the inert left side of his mouth stays where it is as the right side raises.

"He would be a very handsome lad," somebody once said to Coach Bear Bryant, "if it wasn't for that affliction."

Fits "Nice" Description

Bryant stared the fellow in the eye and said:

"When he carries the ball, he's the most handsome lad I've ever seen."

Underneath that lop-sided smile, John David Crow is a handsome young man of 22 who fits the description "nice." He is easy-going, down-to - earth, modest and yet, with the grin which grows on you young man who stands a tall, straight 6 feet 2.

Youngsters can be very acid and unkind. They were to John David when he was growing up with lop-sided smile and the eye which never closes. So through grammar school and through high school he had to learn to "take it" wit the grin which grows on you the more you see it.

Receives Heisman Trophy

Proof of how far he came with that early maturity and reciprocal drive is the fact that Crow got his start in the tiny paper mill town of Springhill, La., a hamlet up in the northwest corner near Arkansas. He tried for West Point but never heard from the Academy after they received his transcript They probably made a mistake, because John David carried a B average in math through Texas A&M where he majored in business administration.

Today he is the toast of the football world, having received the Heisman Memorial Trophy award Wednesday night as the Player of the Year. Next, after an appearance in the Gator Bowl against Tennessee and the All-Star game at Honolulu, he'll appear in the livery of the Chicago Cardinals.

Greyhounds Await Duquesne Five

IRISH COACH WITH LOCAL STARS — Coach Terry Brennan of the University of Notre Dame, main speaker at the annual Mon Valley Sports Writers Association for the Big Five Conference All-Stars at Twin Coaches last night is shown with the Monessen High All-Star squad members. Monessen players pictured are (left to right, foreground) Ed Allen, Joe Karbowsky, Ken Bronson, Dan Barton, Brennan, Jim (Bobo) Aldrich, Carl Rattay, Dennis O'Toole and Bob Pauline.

Little Dukes Here Tomorrow Night in Locals Fifth Tilt

Monessen High School's cagers were trying to forget the close 54-52 defeat at the hands of Uniontown Tuesday night, as they prepared for a test with Duquesne here tomorrow night.

The Dukes have rolled over three opponents to date, taking the measure of Plum Township, 55-40, Aliquippa, 57-51 and Duquesne, 58-54, so another stiff test is in the offing for Coach Frank Janosik's locals.

Tuesday night, Monessen had a three-point lead with just a little over a minute and a half to go when Lady Luck quit smiling and Uniontown went ahead in the final 50 seconds and won the game.

Janosik has been sticking close to the following first five: Joe Kurey and Bill Makinen at the forwards, Dick DiBiaso at center with Charlie Bill and George Murin at the guard posts.

May Make Changes

The veteran 'Hound mentor has warned, however, that some changes may be made soon in that starting five.

Elsewhere in the district tomorrow night, Charleroi will host Redstone, Rostraver is at Donora, Bellmar entertains German Township, California is at Trinity, McKeesport at Uniontown, Brownsville at North Union and Washington at Connellsville.

On the local scene the varsity game will start at 8 o'clock with a Jayvee tilt at 7 o'clock preceding the "big game".

NIT Dates Set

NEWARK, N. J., (UP) — The Metropolitan Intercollegiate Basketball Association has set March 13-15-18-20-22 as the dates for the 1958 National Invitation Basketball Tournament at Madison Square Garden.

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Bentleyville at Carmichaels.
California at Trinity.
Washington at Connellsville.
South Huntingdon at I.C.C.
Avella at Cecil
Brentwood at McDonald
Burgettstown at Chartiers
California at Trinity
Centerville at Peters
Claysville at Ellsworth
Hickory at Montour
Redstone at Charleroi
South Fayette at Midway
Washington at Connellsville
West Bethlehem at East Washington
McKeesport at Uniontown
Point Marion at St. John's
Brownsville at North Union
South Union at Dunbar

Switzerland is among the countries that have acquired merchant fleets since World War II. Others are Liberia, Ireland, Costa Rica and Ecuador.

Vernon At Home Tonight

District Junior High action resumed tonight with Coach Kenny Clark's Vernon cagers hosting North Union at 7:30 o'clock on the Vernon Junior High floor.

Tonight's clash will be the only night contest at home on the Vernon card.

Tomorrow afternoon Coach Frederic Feldman's unbeaten Monessen Juniors play host to Brownsville's Juniors.

Coach George Estok's Rostraver Juniors entertain Perryopolis tomorrow afternoon.

Carroll Township is at Bentleyville tomorrow while Charleroi will visit Ellsworth. Fallowfield Township is at Harrold, in Hempfield Township.

Marion is idle until a game with Redstone next Tuesday.

North Carolina, Bradley in Cage Doubleheaders

CHICAGO (UP) — North Carolina's defending NCAA champs, and Bradley, NIT tournament winners, will appear in basketball doubleheaders at the Chicago Stadium, it was announced today.

The doubleheaders, beginning Jan. 25, will run on four consecutive Saturdays. In the opener, host team Loyola meets Marquette and Notre Dame plays Illinois.

North Carolina tackles Notre Dame Feb. 15, and Bradley plays the Irish Feb. 1. Wheaton, winner in last spring's inaugural NCAA college division tourney, meets Bowling Green on Feb. 8.

Loyola will appear four times and Notre Dame three.

The schedule:

Jan. 25—Notre Dame vs Illinois and Marquette vs Loyola.

Feb. 1—Loyola vs Xavier and Notre Dame vs Bradley.

Feb. 8 — Loyola vs Memphis State and Wheaton vs Bowling Green.

Feb. 15—Kentucky vs Loyola and Notre Dame vs North Carolina.

Durelle Decisions Jerry Luedee

TAMPA, Fla., (UP) — Light-heavyweight contender Yvon Durelle of Canada may meet next Wednesday's Chicago winner because of his clear - cut decision over Jerry Luedee Wednesday night in Tampa's first nationally televised fight.

Contenders Yolande Pompey and Clarence Hinnant fight at the Chicago Stadium next Wednesday, and managing director Harry Markson of the International Boxing Club has suggested that Durelle face the victor.

Durelle, 175-pound champion of the British Empire, stretched his unbeaten string to 11 Wednesday night on a unanimous 10-round decision over less - experienced and unranked Luedee of New Haven, Conn.

Lancas Bruce Pallone Preston

TOM PRESTON HONORED — Former Monessen High school faculty manager, sports statistician and jack-of-all-trades Tom Preston, is congratulated by Dr. Joseph Pallone, Monessen superintendent of schools, and John Lancas, local school director, on being one of the three men honored for their contributions to valley sports at the annual Mon Valley Sports Writers' dinner at Twin Coaches last night. Earl (Skykes) Bruce, assistant coach at Penn State and a former coach at Brownsville High, made the presentation.

Over 1,000 Honor Big 5 'Stars', Hear Brennan at Writers Fete

Terry, Brennan, Notre Dame University's head football coach, cited the value of competition in a game like football, in his role as main speaker at the Eighth Annual Mon Valley Sports Writers' Dinner at Twin Coaches last night.

Brennan also reminded the over 1,000 persons present that parents play an important part in building interest in the game of football.

He called the Monongahela Valley a "wonderful place which produces fine football players and a place I'd like to call my second home."

Brennan headed a list of speaker's that reads like a sports "Who's Who", all on hand to honor the 1958 Big Five Conference All-Star team and coaches.

Others on the program included Bob Feller, former Cleveland pitching great; Danny Murtaugh, field manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates; William Dolde, president of the WPIAL; and Johnny Butler, assistant coach at Pennsylvania U. Feller had recalled many outstanding instances in his long baseball career.

Earl Bruce, assistant football coach at Penn State, who formerly coached at Brownsville High School, presented a plaque award to Monessen's Tom Preston for his outstanding contribution to valley sports as an administrator from 1924-1945.

Similiar awards were presented Floyd France, Monongahela newspaperman, by Davis J. Walsh of the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph; and to Steve Stepanian of Charleroi by Butler, a former Stepanian pupil.

Michelosen presented the "Coach of the Year" trophy to Rab Currie, Charleroi coach and Dolde made the championship trophy presentation to D. L. Glunt, Charleroi Superintendent of schools.

Introduced were the conference coaches: Armand Niccolai, of Monessen; Al Cree of Monongahela; Jimmy Russell of Donora and Alex Barantovich of Brownsville, and valley sports writers.

Also called upon by Bob Prince; who did a magnificent job as master of ceremonies, were: Al DeLuca, St. Vincent coach; Johnny Popovich of Waynesburg; Bill Smaltz, North Carolina State assistant; Ed Witzberger of the Pittsburgh Racing Association; and Joe Tucker, popular Pittsburgh sportscaster, Mal Alberts of new Pittsburgh TV station WIIC; and Dave Simon, Washington-Jefferson grid assistant.

Others taking a bow were, Frank Buscanics of Charleroi Station WESA, Steve Korcheck, Washington Senators catcher and Jim Daniell, former Ohio State All-American. Neil Clark, Clairton High coach and Sam Vidnovic, McKeesport sportscaster.

Clarke (Ted) Miller of Wilkinsburg, coach of the WPIAL champions, also spoke briefly.

Earl Morrall, Pittsburgh Steeler quarterback, presented the awards to 1958 Big Five Conference All-Stars.

Monessen players honored included Dan Barton, James Aldrich, and Dennis O'Toole, who received first team awards; Bob Pauline and Kenny Bronson, who were given second team trophies and Carl Rattay, Joe Karbowsky and Ed Allen, who were presented honorable mention awards. Bronson also received a trophy as the conference's top scorer this season.

Denver Rhome of Monessen supplied organ music throughout the program. A floor show followed the speaking program, featuring the Hilltoppers, recording artists.

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Stan Musial

Stan Musial to Attend Jimmy Russell Dinner

Stan (The Man) Musial, National League batting champion and baseball's player of the decade, will head a list of celebrities who plan to take part in a testimonial banquet on Dec. 28 for James K. Russell, Donora High's great football coach.

The affair will take place at Twin Coaches beginning at 6:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

Musial is one of many Donora athletes who learned their sports ABCs from Russell. Oddly enough, Stan played basketball for Jimmy when the latter coached the sport in the late thirties.

Most of Russell's great football products will be on hand for the affair. They include Deacon Dan Towler, Arnold Galiffa, Lou (Bimbo) Cecconi, Bob Rosborough, Don Crafton, Bobby Gaydos, etc.

Russell's Donora teams have won six Mon Valley titles and three WPIAL Class A championships. He started his coaching career at Donora 27 years ago.

Illini Meet Irish

CHICAGO (UP) — Illinois will meet Notre Dame and Marquette will oppose Loyola of Chicago on Jan. 25 in the first of four basketball doubleheaders at Chicago Stadium this season. Notre Dame will also appear on two of other three cards.

City Cage Loop Meeting Tonight

City League team representatives are asked to meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Recreation Center office here.

Recreation Director Tom D'Errico announced that plans for working out the 1957-58 schedule will be discussed.

Dougherty Refuses Fabulous Grid Offer From Texas A&M

EAST LANSING, Mich., (UP)—Michigan State's Duffy Daugherty will return this weekend in a much better bargaining position than when he left Sunday on a cross-country meeting and speaking swing and turned down "a lot of money" in a coaching offer from Texas A&M.

John A. Hannah, MSU president, wouldn't say Daugherty will get a pay raise next year. But neither would he say that Daugherty wouldn't get a pay boost.

"Just say the matter hasn't been discussed up to now," he said.

But there was no doubt that Daugherty gained considerable stature in his home state by turning down the Aggies' tempting offer because "I couldn't do down there and leave half of myself back here."

The amiable Irishman, whose teams have finished second twice in the Big Ten and won the Rose Bowl once in his four years as Spartan coach, was offered the job Monday after he appeared at a meeting of the Texas A&M Quarterback Club in Houston. The job was left vacant when Pal "Bear" Bryant was released from his contract to accept the coaching job at Alabama.

There were reports Daugherty was offered a long-term contract and $60,000 to take the Aggies' job —*about three times his earnings* at Michigan State.

Illini Sophomores 'Shaping Up' In Big Ten Race

By FRED DOWN

Illinois' sophomore - reinforced sharpshooters are shaping up as a solid contender in the Big Ten with a racehorse strategy that lets the rebounds fall where they may.

The experts say the Illini can't go very far because they lack an essential good big man. But they're averaging 88.6 points for their first three games and Wednesday night they scored a 91-75 triumph over a Butler team that conquered Big Ten powerhouse Ohio State. The Illini beat Marquette, 100 - 90, and DePaul, 75-70, in their first two games.

Mannie Jackson, 6-2½ Illini forward, canned 13 field goals for 26 points while guard Bob Plump of Butler was game-high-scorer with 31 points.

Michigan clobbered South Dakota State, 95-55; West Virginia whipped Penn State, 84-50; North Carolina State rebounded from its loss to Clemson Tuesday night to down South Carolina, 86-73, and Wake Forest ripped Texas A&M, 68-46, in other big games Wednesday night.

Pete Tillotson and George Lee bagged 18 points each as Michigan handed South Dakota State its sixth straight loss and its fourth in five nights.

West Virginia made good on 46 per cent of its shots on its Morgantown, W. Va., home court in its rout of Penn State.

In other games, Army beat Lehigh, 64-51; Cornell downed Colgate, 71 - 56; Harvard crushed Wesleyan, 89-41; Syracuse topped Columbia, 55-50; Boston University rolled over Massachusetts, 67-46; Navy topped Delaware, 61-50; and Holy Cross edged out Amherst, 55-52.

North Carolina's national champions shoot for their third straight win of the new season against Furman in tonight's top game. Other games include Brigham Young vs. Iowa State, Dartmouth vs. Houston, Iona College of New York vs. Louisville, St. John's of New York vs. Washington and Lee, Oklahoma vs. Southern Methodist and Richmond vs. Texas A&M.

Pettit Again Sets Scoring Mark in NBA

By UNITED PRESS

Bob Pettit added another record to his National Basketball Association collection today and closed in on Detroit's George Yardley in the individual scoring record.

The 6-foot, 9-inch sharpshooter equalled a record for the Boston Garden by scoring 43 points in the St. Louis Hawks' 135-126 victory over the New York Knickerbockers to give him a total of 585 points for the season. Yardley, idle Wednesday night, leads the circuit with 601 points.

Pettit threw in 29 of his points in the second half to help snap the Knickerbockers' five - game winning streak.

Tommy Heinsohn's 26 points paced the Boston Celtics to a 116-104 triumph over the Cincinnati Royals and the Minneapolis Lakers downed the Syracuse Nationals, 110-95, in other games Wednesday night.

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Major Leagues Warned Again On Mononpoly

WASHINGTON (UP) — Baseball has been warned that any attempt by the New York Yankees to bar the switch of a National League team to New York City could lead to congressional action.

"Self-serving efforts to maintain a baseball monopoly in New York City is proof positive that Congress must curb the powers of these baseball magnates," Chairman Emanuel Celler (D-N. Y.) of the House anti-trust subcommittee said Wednesday.

The Yankees, citing the terms of their original American League charter, have claimed that the entire New York area becomes their territory with the transfer of the New York Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers to San Francisco.

Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick, on the other hand, has expressed the belief that the way should be kept open for another team to move into New York. The matter came up at the recent major league meetings in Colorado Springs but was postponed until the next joint meeting on Jan. 25.

The city of New York has appointed a four-man committee to investigate the possibility of luring another team to New York. However, the committee is holding off direct action until the territorial status is cleared up.

Brooklyn May Play Home Tilts In Rose Bowl

PASADENA, Calif., (UP)—The unpredictable Dodgers may spend the next two summers with the famed Rose Bowl as their temporary home grounds, but must wait until at least next Tuesday before learning whether the 100,000-seat stadium is available to them.

Dodger President Walter O'Malley appeared Wednesday before the six - member Pasadena board of directors to ask officially for use of the stadium as a temporary ball park, until a permanent stadium can be built in Chavez Ravine, or elsewhere.

The board meets next Tuesday morning to take action on the request.

West Virginia in Easy Win Over Penn State, 84-50

By UNITED PRESS

West Virginia University hit a hot streak in the second half Wednesday night to coast to its third consecutive victory, defeating Penn State, 84-50.

Even before the seven-minute, 18-point flurry, however, the Mountaineers had the game under control. West Virginia was never behind and worked its way to a 44-29 halftime advantage.

The Mountaineers opened the second half aggressively and racked up a 62-32 lead with seven minutes gone in the period.

Don Vincent led the Mountaineer scoring parade with 19 points, while Bob Edwards of the losers was the game's high scorer with 24 tallies.

West Virginia made good on 46 per cent of its shots and Penn State on 31 per cent.

St. Vincent took an early lead and never relinquished it to defeat host Geneva, 87-62, Wednesday night.

Geneva fought in the first half to close the gap and St. Vincent led at halftime, 40-32. St. Vincent, however, came back stronger than ever in the second half and was never again challenged.

Jack Kalbfus was high man for the winners with 32 points. Tom Yancy led the losers with 20 points.

In other games involving district teams, Steubenville defeated West Liberty, 78-65; St. Francis defeated St. Joseph, 91-86, and Youngstown trounced Alliance, 88-59.

Wins Heisman Trophy

NEW YORK (UP) — Jay Berwanger of Chicago was the winner of the first annual Heisman Trophy, awarded by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York in 1935.

Cincinnati Tops NL Fielding; Bucs Commit Most Miscues

NEW YORK (UP)—Roy McMillan and Don Hoak were the key "sure catch" performers this year as the Cincinnati Redlegs topped the National League in team defense with a .982 fielding average.

The Redlegs, who also came up with the season's only triple play, nosed out the World Champion Milwaukee Braves by a single point. The Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals tied for third at .979.

McMillan led the shortstops with a .977 average and his 16 errors in 151 games established a new low for shortstops who played in 150 or more games. The old record was 18, set by PeeWee Reese of the Dodgers in 1949.

Hoak, an ex-Dodger, led the third basemen with a .971 mark, committing 14 errors in 149 games.

Catcher Roy Campanella of the Dodgers led the catchers in fielding for the fourth time in his career with a .993 average and also set an NL record for catchers by playing in 100 or more games for the ninth consecutive season. Second baseman Junior Gilliam gave the Dodgers a second individual defense crown with his .986 average (11 errors in 148 games).

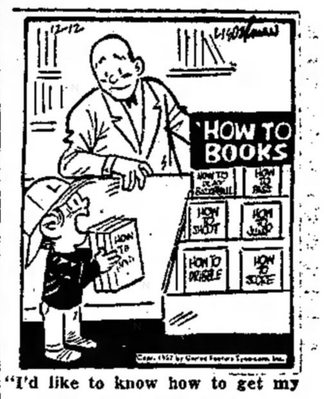
The Elias Baseball Bureau's official statistics released today also revealed that Larry Jackson of the Cardinals handled 71 chances flawlessly to top a list of 35 pitchers with 1.000 fielding averages.

The Giants led the league with 180 double plays while the Pirates committed the most errors, 170.

Rocky Guest Speaker

STOCKTON, Calif., (UP) — Rocky Marciano, the ex - heavyweight champion of the world, will be the guest speaker Jan. 11 at a banquet sponsored by the Stockton Jesters Club. A crowd of about 1,000 is expected to attend the annual dinner.

Li'l Leaguer



"I'd like to know how to get my money back on these books . . . I didn't make the team!"

There are fewer breeds of domestic cats than there are of dogs.

CAGE SCORES

By UNITED PRESS

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St. Francis 91 St. Joseph 86
Steubenville 78 West Liberty 65
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Cornell 71 Colgate 56
West Virginia 84 Penn St. 50
Harvard 89 Wesleyan 41
Georgetown 73 Mt. St. Mary's 69
Connecticut 73 Rutgers 63
Syracuse 55 Columbia 50
Boston College 95 Northeastern 82
Albright 75 Seton Hall 68
Boston U. 67 Massachusetts 46
Navy 61 Delaware 50
LaSalle (Pa.) 82 Lafayette 74
Pennsylvania 90 Swarthmore 53
Holy Cross 55 Amherst 52

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Davidson 47 Catawba 45
N. Carolina St. 86 S. Carolina 73
Miami (Fla.) 73 Louisiana St. 65
Wofford 100 Coll of Charleston 54
Kentucky St. 86 Berea Coll. 61
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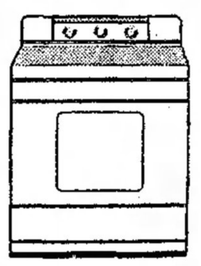

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Sporstmen's Corner—

Normal Surprises in Current Buck Season

Any antlered deer season produces events so memorable that hunters recall them for a long time afterward. The opening day of Pennsylvania's 1957 buck season brought the usual crop of exciting occurrences.

For example, an Allentown man was taken to a hospital in his home city to be treated for injuries he received when a wounded buck charged him.

Other early season reports included the usual number of exceptional deer — bucks with antlers still in the velvet, and albinos and other off-color deer.

There is speculation as to whether an unusual-looking deer in Wayne County will be taken this year. On October, Game Protector Frederick Weigelt described the animal's appearance as follows: "A deer I recently saw was outstandingly marked. This albinistic animal has a coat that is mostly white. There are patches of color on the 'stockings', flanks, back and ears. But the colored areas on this deer are not the usual brown. They are black, giving the animal somewhat the appearance of a Holstein heifer."

'Big Deer—

Trophy bucks sporting heavy antlers have already been taken, in the current deer season, on farm woodlots and in timber near cultivated land.

A bit on the unusual side was this deer kill, though it was not exceptional in the fertile agricultural areas in southern Pennsylvania: A 16-year-old boy bagged a 10-point buck in Lancaster County on the opening day of the 1957 antlered deer season. The animal, after being rough-dressed, tipped the scales at 153 pounds. The boy's prize therefore weighed, "on the hoof", nearly 200 pounds — a desirable white-tail anywhere, and much larger than most bucks taken in the Keystone State.

Many reports tell, and highway kills indicate, there are many deer waiting for "smart" hunters to take them on Pennsylvania farm woodlots.

No Reindeer—

The Bloomsburg Morning Press recently told how an antlered deer, filled with the Christmas spirit, was unsuccessful in its bid to "make like a reindeer".

The newspaper reported a five-point buck, seeking to escape the 7 a.m. traffic on a mid-town street, made a tremendous leap and landed on the roof of the Capitol Theater in Bloomsburg. It successfully crossed this roof and two others, but on the third the animal's hard hoofs failed to hold. The buck slipped off the sharply-angled roof and plunged to the street, breaking both hind legs. A policeman killed the hapless, would-be Rudolph to end his suffering, the Morning Press reported. Game Protector Mark Hagenbuch turned the carcass over to the County Home.

Where Are They Now?

By United Press

"MONK" MEYER

Charles (Monk) Meyer was Army's great triple - threat halfback during the 1935 and 1936 football seasons, rating among the nation's best. In 1935, he pitched two touchdown passes in a 28-6 victory over Navy. A year later, he captained Army's basketball squad, too.

Whatever happened to "Monk" Meyer? Today he's an Army colonel and a member of the faculty at the U. S. Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., an ardent golfer and football fan.

Fight Results

By UNITED PRESS

TAMPA, Fla.—Yvon Durelle, 174¾, Baie St. Anne, N. B., outpointed Jerry Luedee, 172, New Haven, Conn. (10)

Philley Now Phillie

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — Dave Philley, veteran outfielder - first baseman who has seen service with five major league clubs, was acquired today by the Philadelphia Phillies from the Detroit Tigers. General Manager Roy Hamey said he would be used principally as a pinch-hitter.

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Climbers Class Holds Annual Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Climbers Class of the Pricedale Union Church was held on Tuesday in the church recreation hall. Covers were laid for 46 guests on tables decorated with the Christmas motif.

A full course turkey dinner was served. Between courses, the group joined in singing Christmas carols led by Evelyn Brubaker, accompanied at the piano by Erma Echart. A special number was presented by Mary Peroney and Phyllis Sweitzer. Mary sang the first verse of Silent Night then she and Phyllis entertained with a duet on the second verse. The entire group singing the last. After the meal, the group adjourned to the upstairs room for installation of officers.

Doris Bush was in charge of the devotional program which opened with the singing of "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." Mary Bush led prayer, the class sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and Lenora Patterson read a poem "The Star in the East." The singing of the first Noel closed this portion of the program.

The devotional topic was "Our Gift to a Reigning King." A poem "What can I give" was read by Doris Bush. Dorothy Bush gave the topic of the "Gift of Ourselves," "Our Love" gift was presented by Phyllis Sweitzer, Dorothy Naylor spoke on "Our Worship" and Mary Worrell on "Our Service."

A Christmas candlelight installation service then was held. A large white candle representing Christ, and four smaller colored candles, each signifying one of the gifts to Christ, were lit.

A short business meeting was held. The secretary's report was read by Janet Patterson, and the treasurer's report by Violet Baldwin. The class voted a donation to the baskets to be packed for the township and also to the baskets to be given by the church. After the business meeting, an exchange of gifts was made by those present and secret sisters for the past year were revealed. Virginia Weaver, outgoing president, presented teachers Mary Worrell and Dorothy Bush with gifts from the class.

The committees in charge of the party were: Kitchen — Dorothy Bush, Chairman assisted by several members of the class; Decorations: Althea Heath, Edie Wiant, Thelma Sellman and Arlene Echart. Program — Dorothy and Doris Bush.

New officers installed were Arlene Echart, president; Goldie Peroney, vice president; Edie Wiant, Althea Heath and Betty Forsythe, secretaries, and Sarafine Huscroft and Peg Sterner, treasurers.

Webster Church W. S. C. S. Class in Christmas Party

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Webster Methodist Church met Tuesday at Peasant Village for its annual Christmas party. A full course turkey dinner was served to 18 present. The invocation was by the Rev. John Shell, pastor.

Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Flora Foulks, spiritual leader. Prayer was by Mrs. Foulks, followed by a reading, "Christmas Story", by Mrs. Ann DeShong, responsive reading from the Christmas phamplet by the Rev. Mr. Shell, reading "Christmas Servant" by Virginia Rea, and Christetaoin shrdlu cmfwyp vbgkqjxz-, mas poems by Mrs. Etta Ahlborne and Mrs. Marie Brooks.

Games were in charge of Mrs. Virginia Rea. An exchange of gifts followed. Gifts were given to the Rev. Mr. Shell and teachers Mrs. Ahlborne, Mrs. Dorothy Wenzell and Mrs. Elma Connolly, the latter a former teacher. Mrs. Florence Lynn, president, presented each member with a gift as did Mrs. Ahlborne. Others attending were Mrs. Bessie Jones, Mrs. Ruth Whittlesey, Mrs. Anna Hamilton, Mrs. Christine Leckenby, Mrs. Isabell Knight, Mrs. Ada Addis, Mrs. Mildred Bakewell, Mrs. Lillian Butler and Mrs. Sara Walker.

Main Roadway In Harrisburg Is Undermined

HARRISBURG (UP) — One of Harrisburg's main traffic arteries was blocked early today when a large section of roadway was undermined by rushing water near the Maclay St. bridge, west of the state Farm Show Building.

First reports of the collapse came at 3:30 a.m. from a truck driver who reported to police the roadway seemed to sway as he was traveling over it.

The paving of the roadway which carries Route 22 over the bridge remained intact, but a gaping hole about 20 feet deep appeared under the westbound lane about 75 feet east of the span.

Police said sub freezing temperatures apparently broke the water pipes which run under the roadway and the section of highway will be barred to traffic for at least several days until repairs are made.

The highway carries heavy traffic to the Route 22 East by-pass for New York bound motorists. Police cut off the section between Cameron St. on the east to Seventh St. on the west.

Mrs. Matthew Lynch Host to Cub Scouts

Den 13 of Rostraver Twp. Pack 1 held a recent meeting at the home of Den mother, Mrs. Matthew Lynch.

After completing Christmas projects, the boys held a birthday party for Dennis Murphy, Dennis Lynch and Warren Hall. Games were played and prizes won by Ronald Revak, Thomas Evans, and Conrad McHugh.

Others present were Robert Smith, Joseph Revak, Ronald Breckenridge and Robert Lee.

The next meeting is set for Dec. 14.

Application OK

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Federal Communications Commission has made effective immediately an initial decision granting the application of Robert H. Sauber for a new AM radio station in Franklin, to operate on 1430 KC, 500 watts, daytime.

ROSTRAVER PLAY CAST — Here are the student actors who will present the Senior class play entitled "Here We Go Again" at the Rostraver High auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. The production will be directed by James Porter. Standing from left to right are Lonnie Koontz, Anthony Ortolona, Edith Symons, Gregory Boris, Lois Ahlborn, Amy Volk, Tom Matty and JoAnn Nelson. Seated from left to right are Carna Jones, Bertha Leyda, Joan Buck, Patty Vinck, Joyce Patterson and Alma Williams.

Army to Return 10 Transformers

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Army says all 10 big transformers it bought in England two years ago will be returned to the manufacturer for rebuilding.

The transformers were bought by the Army Engineers from the English Electric Co. and installed at Chief Joseph Dam on the Columbia River in Washington. They were received in 1955 and 1956.

The Army said the rebuilding is being done at the expense of the manufacturer. Enough spares are on hand so operations at Chief Joseph are not hampered, a spokesman said.

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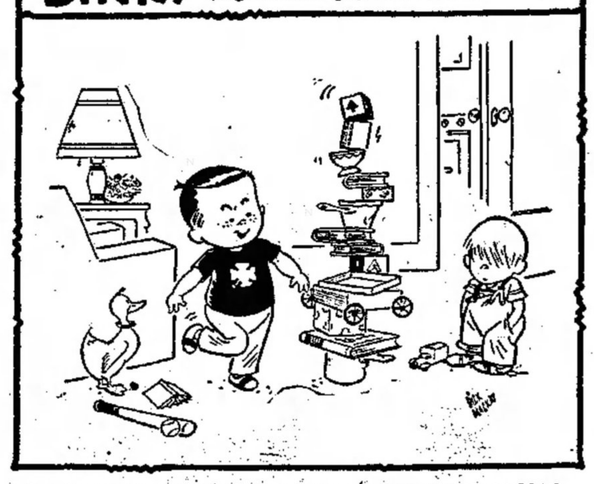

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DISCHARGED FROM NAVY — Allen D. Snyder, machinist mate second class, son of Mr. and Mrs Albert D. Snyder, 60 Center Dr., Monessen, has been honorably discharged from the U S. Naval Station at Norfolk, Va.

Theodore Smith At Signal School

FORT GORDON, Ga. — Pvt Theodore Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, 900 First St., Monessen, recently was graduated from the lineman course at the Army's Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

The eight-week course trained Smith to construct and maintain both open and lead covered field communication wires and cables He entered the Army last July and completed basic training at Fort Gordon.

The 22-year-old soldier attended Monessen High School He was employed by Mori Sales and Service in civilian life.

John Kalamotousis At Fort Jackson

Pvt John Kalamotousis, son of Mrs. Anna Kalamotousis, 211 Seneca St, Monessen, has been reassigned to Fort Jackson, S.C., after completing his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

A graduate of Monessen High School, Private Kalamotousis was employed at the Pittsburgh Steel Co. coke plant before entering the Army's six-month reserve program.

The Last Laugh

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind, (UP) — Thousands of Indiana rabbits may survive this winter due to a typographical error. The state Conservation Department confessed today that it issued 250,000 hunting, fishing and trapping licenses which cut one month off the open season on rabbits

Graduates from Ordnance Course

ABERDEEN Proving Ground, Md. — Army Sergeant First Class George D. Bremer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Bremer, 181 Highland Terr., Donora, recently was graduated with honors from the 16-week control equipment radar repair course at The Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Sergeant Bremer entered the Army in 1945.

He is a graduate of McKinley Vocational High School. His wife, Ursula, lives in Aberdeen, Md.

John Hodgson in Parachute Jump

MUNICH, Germany — Army Pvt. John Hodgson, whose wife, Betty, lives at 324 Fraser St, Atlanta, recently participated in a night tactical parachute jump with the 11th Airborne Division's 503d Infantry near Munich, Germany.

Hodgson, a driver in the infantry's Company C, entered the Army in January 1956 and received basic training at Fort Jackson, S C. He was stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., before arriving in Europe last February.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hodgson, Route 1, Charleroi, he attended Charleroi High School.

Two to Graduate Recruit Training

GREAT LAKES, Ill. — George M. Mustybrook, son of Mr. and Mrs Mike Mustybrook of 78 McMahon Ave, and John D. Hornack, son of Mrs Esther Pabis of 91 Scenery Blvd., Monessen, are scheduled to graduate from recruit training next Saturday at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of "boot camp", will include a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.

Trustee Named

WASHINGTON (UP)— The National Geographic Society has named Laurence S. Rockefeller, a leading conservationist, to its 24-member board of trustees. Rockefeller, president of Rockefeller Brothers, Inc., is the 47-year-old son of John D. Rockefeller Jr., who was responsible for the restoration of colonial Williamsburg, Va. He will serve on the Society's board for life.

Sulphur is mined profitably in the United States only in less than a dozen great sub-surface salt domes.

ADJUST SATELLITE — Technicians at the U. S. Army ballistic missile center in Huntsville, Ala., assemble the earth satellite and final stage rocket designed to orbit as one unit. This satellite, a 20-pounder, is scheduled for launching sometime between the first of the year and end of March as part of the International Geophysical Year.

Bituminous Coal Groups to Form Research Center

PITTSBURGH (UP)— Various bituminous coal groups have joined in an effort to establish a major coal research center here, it was announced today.

Dr. A. A Potter, president of Bituminous Coal Research, Inc, said the center will climax several months of cooperative planning by executives of the coal industry and major Pittsburgh industries financially affected by the progress of coal research.

Dr. Potter's announcement followed a decision by the board of directors of Bituminous Coal Research to consolidate the industry's research facilities here.

The consolidation will combine the present coal industry-operated laboratory in Columbus, Ohio, the laboratory and administrative headquarters here and the group's fiscal offices in Washington.

The program at the new research center, Potter said, will include basic research to fill gaps in the knowledge of the origin, physical structure, properties and chemical behavior of coal. The center will emphasize the development of improved coal utilization methods and equipment.

This Firm Plans for Spring and Summer with Snow on the Ground

By C. B. ENGELKE

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — David Burpee believes that this is the time of year when millions of Americans try to forget snow, ice, slush and heating bills by curling up with a good book about seeds.

So, beginning in a couple of weeks, his firm, the W. Atlee Burpee Co., will begin mailing out about four million flower and vegetable seed catalogues.

His theory is that the longer the average American home gardener has to study such a catalogue, the bigger his seed order will be. It must be a sound theory, too, because the Burpee Company is the world's largest mail order seed house.

We had a peek at an advance copy of the 1958 catalgoue today, and it makes exciting reading. For the benefit of the more than 30 million Americans who are home gardeners (according to the National Garden Bureau), here's a sneak preview of what they can expect in this year's edition.

First of all, Burpee is offering 11 new flowers and four new vegetable varieties.

Show piece of the catalogue is the new climax Marigolds. The climax of the first giant American first-generation hybrid Marigold ever developed. It took 20 years and $50,000, plus the assistance of 600,000 bees, to create, and it's worth it.

Burpee, long known as "Mr Marigold" by flower growers, is the man responsible for solving the complex problem involved in creating a Marigold hybrid.

The big trouble is that Marigolds are self-pollinating. So Burpee first had to develop a strain that was male sterile. Eventually he succeeded. Then he planted alternate rows of the new male-sterile Marigolds and regular self-pollinating Marigolds.

Then the bees were brought in to cross-pollinate the two strains

This sounds easier than it was, of course, but after 20 years Burpee came up with his Climax Marigold—tremendous, almost globular blooms what get to be nearly five inches across and almost as deep. Burpee is offering Climax seeds to enthusiasts this year in two color — pale yellow and bright orange. Maybe next year there will be other colors.

Burpee is proud of Climax. It's the climax of many years of breeding Marigolds. Burpee was the first to develop the odorless Marigolds, the Tetraploid Marigold, and dozens of other varieties both giant and dwarf.

Among the other flowers being introduced this year are two Zinnias — Rose O'Grady, described as a hybrid bi-color, and giant Tetra in shades of rose; the Orchid Beauty Aster with a brand-new color; and the Super Frills Petunia so extremely frilled it looks like an all-double (in Burgundy, Salmon-pink, Mauve and white).

If your thoughts are more on the vegetable line, Burpee is introducing Fordhook hybrid watermelons described as a family size fruit weighing between 12 and 14 pounds; honeycross sweet corn, peppypop corn, and early pocorn, and greenbud broccoli

If you have plenty of money, you can always buy the most expensive seed in the world — the Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower All-double Petunia. The Mrs. DDE retails for $5,600 an ounce, but Burpee puts it up in smaller packages. You might try 100 seeds for $2.00 or a thousand for $16 50.

Almost as expensive is what is probably Burpee's most famous vegetable hybrid — the Big Boy tomato. Although Big Boy seeds sell at 30 for 50 cents, they are a consistent best seller. Dae Duke of Dickson County, Tenn, has obtained as much as 150 pounds of tomatoes from one Big Boy plant

Big Boy stays high priced because as a hybrid it cannot reproduce itself. Each year's crop of seeds must be obtained by hand pollination of the original cross.

Free Enterprise

LONDON (UP) — Restaurant owner Leslie Romain was doing a thriving special delivery service on chicken today as a result of a gimmick he discovered. Romain found that the letters c-h-i-c-k-e-n- on the combination letter-and-number dial telephone system correspond to the number "Chiswick 2536" He obtained the number and set up his chicken-by-phone business.

AAA Reporting Fewer Deaths

WASHINGTON (UP) — The American Automobile Association said today the number of pedestrians killed in traffic has dropped 38 per cent since 1940.

The AAA said this decline is "the brightest spot in the entire traffic accident picture" and occurred even though motor vehicle registrations increased 104 per cent and the population 29 per cent in the 17-year period.

The AAA said pedestrian fatalities dropped from 11,669 in 1940 to 7,222 last year. In the same period, non-pedestrian traffic deaths rose 42 per cent.

The AAA statistics were contained in a report to the President's Committee on Traffic Safety.

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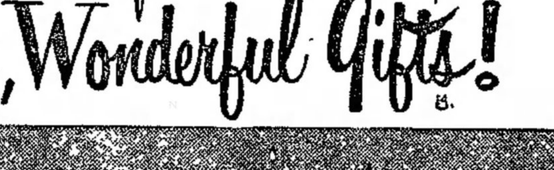

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QUEEN VIEWS CONTROVERSIAL STATUE — Queen Elizabeth II of Britain carefully scrutinizes a statue of herself which has stirred a controversy in London art circles. Now on exhibition at the 228th exhibition of the Royal Society of British Artists, the work is that of a Nigerian artist, Benedict Enwonwu. One critic insisted that he felt "a distinct Africanization of the features.

Buhl Planetarium to Present Hobby Classes

The accent is on space travel in Buhl Planetarium's winter series of evening hobby classes in popular science, beginning the week of January 6.

"Conquest of Space" heads the list as a unique new course on rockets, satellites and space travel.

Taught by three outstanding district scientists, this course is designed to bring you up-to-date on current developments and give you a sound background for understanding and appraising future developments of the Space Age.

Beginning astronomy and intermediate astronomy are again being offered and will utilize the Zeiss projector, which reproduces the heavens in realistic detail.

A complete schedule of these ten-week courses is as follows:

Mondays: Color Photography, Elton L. Schnellbacher; Beginning Astronomy, Malcolm Priest.

Tuesdays: Popular Electronics, Dr. Allan Bennett; Beginning Photography, George Plavetich, a former Monessen photographer.

Wednesdays: Conquest of Space, Roland Van Allen, Charles Le Roy, Fred Ryan; Portrait Photography, Robert Mullen.

Thursdays: Intermediate Astronomy, Dr. N. E. Wagman; Review of Physics, Andrew J. Kozora.

Each class meets from 7:15 to 9:15 p. m. one evening a week for ten weeks, for an entire cost of $12.50. Registration is at 6:30 p. m. on the first night of each class, although reservations should be made now by phone, FAirfax 1-4300.

Police Shooting Inquest Today

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. (UP)—An inquest was to be held today into the death of Paul Misencik, 14, of Pittsburgh, who was shot to death by a state policeman as he allegedly tried to ramt he trooper with a stolen car.

Trooper Homer L. Redd, of the Greensburg barracks, said he shot and killed Misencik on Route 22 near here after chasing the boy for 17 miles. Redd said Misencik attempted to pin him against a patrol car as he was about to apprehend the boy.

BELLE VERNON AND DISTRICT NEWS

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Many Attend Fire Auxiliary Christmas Banquet Monday

Covers were laid for fifty-eight members and guests at the annual Christmas banquet held by the Ladies Auxiliary to Belle Vernon Fire Co. No. 2 on Monday evening in the social room of the First Christian Church.

Tables were attractively arranged with Christmas centerpieces and minature decorated Christmas trees marked each place. The Invocation was asked by Rose Beazell, chaplain, before the serving of a turkey dinner at 7 o'clock. Group singing of carols, led by Carol Davenport, interspersed the serving. Gladys Adele Dobson, a guest, was piano accompanist. Immediately following dinner a reading titled "Keeping Christmas" was given by Trudy Stankovics.

The group then retired to the church sanctuary where a tableau in living picture and song was presented on "The Story of the Nativity". Chorlal selections and narrations were by Carol Davenport, who was also soloist, Adelmina Schmidt, Leonora Beazell, Harriet Neil and Jean Cohen. The role of Mary was portrayed by Jean Ganoe; Joseph, Dorene Wright; the angel, Peggy Pivovarnik, shephards, Sue Horan and Bertha Forsberg; the three wisemen, Dorothy Wendel, Althea Heath and Doris Wall. The chorus sang "There's a Song in the Air" and benediction was pronounced by Mrs. Cohen. Miss Dobson played piano and organ accompaniment.

Greetings Extended

The remaining portion of the program was presented in the firehall. Dorothy Wendel, president, extended greetings and recognized guests including Miss Dobson, Mrs. John Hurley, woman's editor of The Daily Independent and Mrs. Milan Franceschi, Charleroi Mail correspondent.

A reading "The Night Before Christmas" by Olive Palfrey was enjoyed. Several specialty selections were presented by a trio composed of Isabelle Kyle, Ina Crow and Betty Wagner with the assistance of Dorene Wright, Sue Horan and Doris Wall. Mrs. Cohen presented a humorous reading on "Christmas Gift Suggestions".

Gifts were exchanged and, on behalf of the Auxiliary members, Mrs. Wendel was presented with a corsage of one dollar bills by Mrs. Mabel Yeaton. Mrs. Wendel thanked the group for the gift as well as members' cooperation during her two terms as president and gave all of her officers remembrances.

Pins Presented

Mrs. Wendel presented Auxiliary pins to Dorothy Cefala, Dorene Wright, Lulu Gillen, Bertha Forsberg, Ann Guth, Sue LeCompte, Theresa Manzini and Ethel Venneri.

Guest prize went to Alice Smith, Dolores Usher, Dorene Wright, Olive Palfrey, Ina Crow, Harriet Neil, Mrs. Franceschi, Lulu Gillen, Evelyn Nichols, Rose Checchi, Sue LeCompte, Leonora Beazell and Helen Russell.

Mrs. Cohen served as general chairman for the affair and the program was in charge of Miss Davenport. Assisting were Doro-Two guests were Kathy Manning Beazell, Bertha Forsberg, Hannah Stotler, Hazel Isenberg, Rhonda Cramer, Dolores Usher, Isabelle Kyle and Evelyn Komlos.

Young Adult Class Party at Methodist Church

Fifty-seven children and forty-one adults were present Monday evening when the Young Adult Sunday School Class of the Belle Vernon First Methodist Church held its annual Christmas party for members and their children. The affair was held at 7 o'clock in the social rooms of the church.

Ray Helterbran, president, opened the program with group singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. Helterbran led the singing with Mrs. Robert Williams accompanying at the piano.

Helterbran announced that he had received a telegram from "Santa Claus" to the effect that he would be coming as a guest to the party.

"Santa" sat on the platform and called each child up individually from a book containing the names of the children, and gave a gift and asked each child what he would like to have for Christmas.

There was no business session at the party.

Refreshments were served by the following committees: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neil Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsey.

A gift was presented to the

A gift was presented to the class teacher, Miss Ruth Frost by the members of the class.

The time of the next meeting will be announced later.

The training college of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Regina, Sask., has perhps the only church in the world used exclusively by policemen.

Brownie Troop Elects Officers; Plans for Party

Brownie Troop 26 met Saturday at the Girl Scout Little House with their leader Olga Miller and co-leader Elmira Luce.

The flag ceremony featured the opening with, Tara Bickerton, Patty Costella, Adele Popelas and Susan Barger, as flag bearers.

This was followed with the pledge to the flag, one verse of America and the Brownie Promise.

The business meeting followed with election of officers: Those named include:

Cardinal Patrol: Tara Bickerton and Adele Popelas.

Bluebird Patrol; Joanne Riskey and Janelle Williams.

Yellowbird Patrol: Patty Costella and Bonnie Luce.

New officers took charge of routine patrol duties. Final plans were made for the Christmas party with the Brownies of Cardinal Patrol acting as hostesses.

Each girl was asked to bring a 25 cent exchange gift to the party to be held Saturday, Dec. 21. Mrs. Miller asked that all candy money be turned in this Saturday if possible.

Girls finished their Christmas crafts and had a play period. Carolyn Moore was in charge. atwo guests were Kathy Manning and Mary Ann Barger. The friendship circle with Bonnie Luce leading, closed the meeting.

Band Boosters Plans Are Discussed Here on Tuesday

The regular monthly meeting of the Bellmarette Band Booters was held in the officers room of the Musical Society on Tuesday evening.

The meeting was called to order by Edith Doherty, president, after which the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the Lord's Prayer were repeated.

Edmund Rizzuto introduced Joseph Petaccia, assistant band director.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given.

In the absence of Georgia Naccarato, canteen chairman, no canteen report was heard.

Nello Ferrari, ways and means chairman, had no projects at the time on which to report.

The president, who was ill at the time of the school board meeting Dec. 4, asked Lloyd Christopher to attend the meeting in her stead.

Christopher reported that the Boosters are permitted to place a bronze plaque and an oil painting of Ernest Dolfi in the main hall of Bellmar High School until the band room is completed.

The Board also plans to check into the matter of securing uniforms for the director and assistant director. Mr. Rizzuto was asked to secure samples and prices of a band banner for street parades and also pins, and give a report at the next meeting.

Discussion followed as to recognition of Senior band members at the annual concert, and lettering on band jackets.

A motion was made and seconded that Boosters buy music for the High School dance band.

The president read a thank you note from Mrs. Ernest Dolfi. A thank you note was also received from South Union High School band for serving them hot chocolate at the football game.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by Olga Boyle and Lena Salvino. Appointments were in keeping with the Christmas season.

Baptist Class At Boyce Home

The E. M. Class of the First Baptist Church, Belle Vernon, met at the home of Grace Boyce on Tuesday evening.

Prayers were by Cora McFall and Sidney Krepps. Della Corwin read the scriptures, selecting the second chapter of Luke from the 1st to the 20th verses.

Mrs. James Puz read several Christmas poems and the class sang appropriate hymns.

After the business meeting a lunch was served by the hostess.

Man Has Heart Attack Hunting

LIGONIER, Pa. (UP) — R. G. Cribbs, 36, owner of a Johnstown manufacturing firm, died of a heart attack Wednesday while hunting on Laurel Mountain near here.

Cribbs was stricken while hunting with T.E. Simpson, of Holsopple. Simpson rushed him to McGinnis Hospital, but Cribbs was pronounced dead on arrival.

Law Drafting Expert to Retire

HARRISBURG (UP)—S. Edward Hannestad, Glenolden, a recognized authority on the drafting of laws, will retire Dec. 19 after 36 years service with the Legislative Reference Bureau.

The 69-year-old Hannestad served as director of the bureau from 1947 until the start of the last legislative session, when he stepped down and was replaced by Burt R. Glidden, his assistant.

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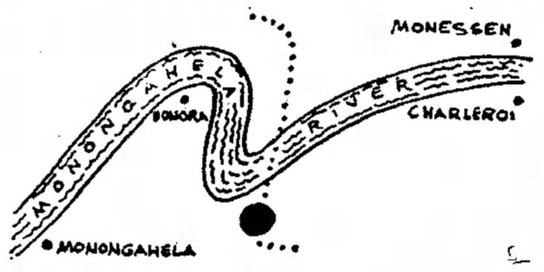

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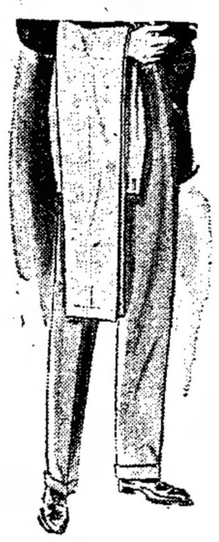

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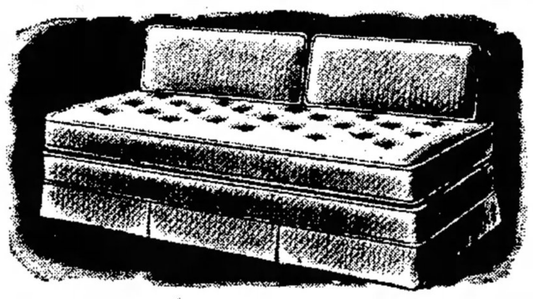

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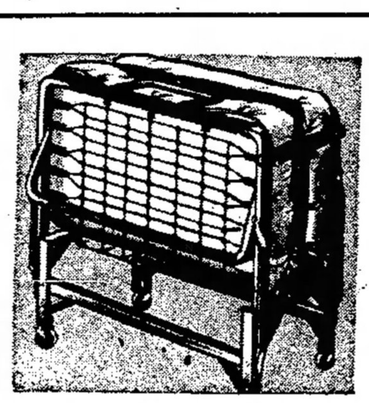

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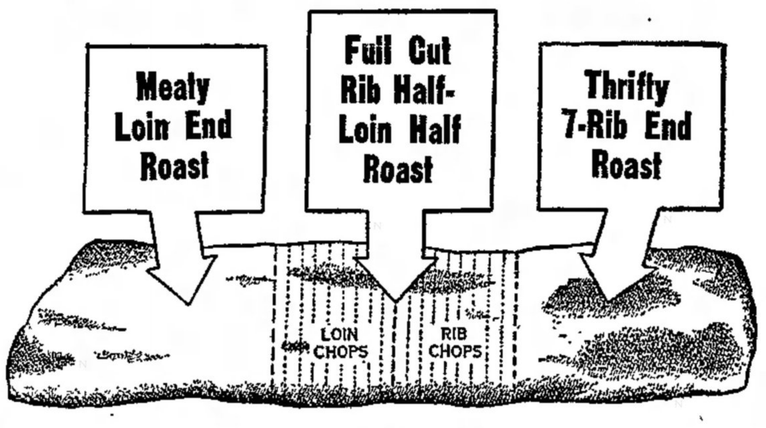

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Scientists Find Way To Make Elberta Peach Act Naturally

By DELOS SMITH

NEW YORK (UP) — Science has broken the Elberta Peach barrier which, in its way, is no less exciting than breaking the sound barrier was during the first years of the jet propulsion age.

You see, nothing is quite so stubborn as a natural "law," and no natural law was any more stubborn than the one which seemed to govern the behavior of the Elberta peach tree.

After it dropped its leaves in the fall, nothing whatever would induce it to put forth new ones until after it had endured a period of cold days.

You could put it in a hot house, into the soil most liked by Elberta peach trees. You could create artificially the weather it likes best. But all this to no avail.

Productive in Georgia

For that reason the Elberta peach tree is unknown in all-year warm climates. This is why the trees are most productive in such areas as Georgia where winters are long enough for the purpose of the trees, but still short enough for growing seasons to be long ones.

To put forth new leaves, an Elberta peach tree must first go through 950 hours—or 39 24-hour days—in which the temperature is below 45 degrees. It doesn't matter if there are more than 39 such days. But there can't be fewer.

Clive W. Donoho, Jr., and David R. Walker of North Carolina State College, Raleigh, are the peach scientists who broke the barrier. They did it with the experimental plant growth substance, gibberellic acid which is a chemical manufactured by a Japanese fungus.

They experimented with trees which had had no more than 164 hours of cold before they were transplanted from orchard into large cans and put into a storage room with a continuous temperature of 65 degrees.

After 95 days, the trees still were dormant, as was to be expected. Donoho and Walker then sprayed them twice with solutions of gibbellic acid, and behold! The barrier was broken — the trees began growing and putting forth leaves!

Finding Right Solutions

Not many sprayings were needed in any experiment, but the strength of the solutions was all-important. Solutions containing 1,000 to 40,000 parts of the substance per million parts were highly effective. Weaker solutions were not.

In reporting to the American Association for the Advancement of Science, they said that gibberallic acid evidently either put the whammy on a specific Elberta peach chemical which kept it dormant or needled its over - all chemistry into functioning despite the "law".

This is the newest horticultural wonder attributed to gibberellic acid which is exciting horticulture scientists throughout the world. It has hastened the germination and the early growth of a number of important food plants. It may some day put a new face on food-growing.

Big Ditch to Sea Started in New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS (UP) — Construction of a $95 million ditch to the sea began today near the spot where 143 years ago this month British war ships scraped bottom while carrying troops to the Battle of New Orleans.

A dynamite blast set off by Sen. Allen J. Ellender (D-La.) and other dignitaries opened "Operation Outlet." The project is the Mississippi River - Gulf outlet which will produce in five to 10 years a deep-draft tidewater channel from New Orleans to the Gulf of Mexico.

The outlet will give this southern port — currently doing a $2 billion annual foreign trade—a second passageway to the sea about 40 miles shorter than the Mississippi River route.

The project was authorized in 1956 by Congress, which appropriated $625,000 this year to begin work.

The tidewater channel, to be built east and southeast of New Orleans, will allow shippers to reach the Gulf of Mexico after a 76-mile journey. New Orleans is 120 miles upstream by way of the meandering Mississippi.

The channel—with a minimum depth of 36 feet and a bottom width of 500 feet—will be a land cut except for 26 miles of open water.

Steel Production Is Disappointment To Top Producers

NEW YORK (UP)—Steel production this year will "barely top" 113 million tons, against 115 million last year and the all-time record of 117 million in 1955, Iron Age said today.

This year's figure represents a "bitter disappointment" to the mills, the magazine stated. They had expected a fourth quarter upturn to carry output to a level equal to last year's figure. Instead orders dropped sharply and the mills were forced to cut back operations.

Still, the authoritative trade magazine said, the steel picture is not so black as the short-term outlook appears.

This year would be the third best in steel's history, the magazine noted. And the continuing reduction in steel users' inventories is "laying the groundwork for a healthier market condition in 1958."

signed of a "sluggish" market at signed to a "sluggish" market at least through the first quarter of next year. "At that time there may be a pickup in demand from the auto companies. The mills figure Detroit will want to build up an inventory of new cars in advance of auto labor negotiations."

SEE, WE'RE ENGAGED — Natalie Wood shows Frank Sinatra her engagement ring from Robert Wagner (middle) on "Kings Go Forth" set in Hollywood, where Sinatra and Natalie are co-starring. They'll wed shortly after Christmas.

Seniors in Advance

CHICAGO (UP)—The National Merit Scholarship Corporation today announced that 7,500 of America's brightest high school seniors have advanced into the semifinals of a four-million-dollar scholarship competition.

The students outscored about 300,000 fellow seniors on the scholarship qualifying test, a college aptitude test given in 14,000 high schools Oct. 22. The semifinalists represent about one-half of one per cent of the national senior class. They were chosen from the highest scorers in each state, prorated according to high school senior population.

The scholarships are sponsored by more than 60 business firms, as well as by professional societies, foundations and individuals. The project is the largest privately financed scholarship program in the history of the United States.

The semifinalists group will be further reduced by a three-hour quiz to be given in testing centers throughout the country Jan. 11. The final phase of the competition will include evaluation of extra-curricular attainments, leadership and character. Eight hundred students will be named merit scholars about May 1.

The merit scholars will be free to choose their college and their course of study. The amount of financial aid will vary according to need, ranging from a $100 a year minimum to about $2,200 a year. Colleges chosen by the students will receive about $2,000 per merit scholar to help defray educational expenses.

The semifinalists included 536 students at Pennsylvania schools.

Claim Miners Still Get Good Medical Care

WASHINGTON (UP)—Members of the United Mine Workers can still get "adequate and necessary" medical care regardless of recent cuts in the approved list of physicians and hospitals, a spokesman for the union's Welfare Fund said today.

"It is best for them (the union members) and the trust fund not to have every Tom, Dick and Harry rendering service," Josephine Roche, a trustee of the fund, said.

She said trimming the list means members can get improved medical care at less cost to the fund.

Miss Roche stressed the fund has a "right" to decide which doctors and hospitals are accredited by it.

Some union members, among them members of Local 183 at Cadiz, Ohio, had protested the cut.

Miss Roche said members are free to visit other doctors, but that they will have to pay the bills themselves.

In a statement to a committee of the American Medical Assn. last June, Dr. Warren F. Draper, executive medical director of the fund, said a minority of the 6,800 physicians on the fund's list have shown a "lack of qualification for the work they have undertaken."

Draper said Tuesday that it is impossible for the fund to pay for beneficiaries' care by "just any" doctor or hospital.

Redevelopment for Clairton Approved

CLARION, Pa. (UP) — Clarion State Teachers College announced today a new dormitory for 250 girls will be built next spring.

The dormitory will be the first of 13 new buildings planned under a multi - million - dollar expansion that will double the enrollment to 1,600 students.

First Atomic Merchant Ship Contract Signed

WASHINGTON (UP) — A contract for construction of the world's first atomic merchant ship was signed here Tuesday by government officials and the president of a New Jersey shipyard.

A passenger - carrying cargo craft, the nuclear ship Savannah is scheduled to be launched in 1959. It will be built by New York Shipbuilding Corp. of Camden, N.J.

It will be the first atomic-powered merchant vessel but not the first nuclear ship. Russia took that honor recently by launching an atomic icebreaker.

The Babcock and Wilcox Co. is working on the Savannah's nuclear power system at its Lynchburg, Va., plant. Total cost of the Savannah is estimated at about 40 million dollars with about half going to the Camden firm on a fixed price basis.

Officials estimate that training, administration and the cost of the initial fuel supply will total about 10 million dollars.

Congress authorized construction of the ship in July, 1956, after President Eisenhower said it would be a striking demonstration to the world of America's intention to develop peaceful uses of atomic energy.

Signing the contract, which includes construction of the ship and installation and testing of the nuclear propulsion equipment, were W. Kenneth Davis of the Atomic Energy Commission, Maritime Administrator Clarence G. Morse and E. L. Teale, president of the Camden firm.

The Savannah will carry up to 9,600 tons of cargo, 60 passengers and a crew of 124. She will be able to sustain a speed of 20 knots. Her overall length will be 587 feet.

Fully loaded she will displace 21,800 tons and will develop a normal shaft horsepower of 20,000.

The ship is named after the steam ship Savannah, the first American flag vessel to cross the ocean employing steam power.

Martin Abandons Canal Project

WASHINGTON (UP)—Sen. Edward Martin (R-Pa.) has abandoned effort to revive plans for an Ohio River-Lake Erie canal.

The Republican lawmaker said an intensive survey of Pittsburgh business interests showed very little interest in the project.

Martin previously announced that he might introduce legislation to enable Army engineers to study the canal project.

The canal proposal had been suggested because the St. Lawrence Seaway will soon enable delivery of Labrador iron ore to Lake Erie ports at low transportation costs. Pittsburgh interests claimed that district steel mills would suffer unless the ore could be delivered to the plants by water.

Unemployment in November Rises 700,000 Persons

WASHINGTON (UP) —Unemployment in November rose by 700,000 persons to a total of 3,200,000—the highest November figure since 1949—the government reported today.

Total civilian employment fell by 1,100,000 from the October mark to 64,900,000—more than 300,000 below the November, 1956, level.

A joint report by the Commerce and Labor departments said most of the drop in employment came in agriculture, where unusually bad weather accentuated the normal seasonal decline.

The number of workers in factories fell by 230,000 over the month — also more than the usual November loss — trimming the total to 16,600,000, about 625,000 below the level of a year ago.

The report said the average work week of factory production workers decreased three-tenths of an hour to a November average of 39.2 hours, the lowest November level since 1949. But average weekly earnings dipped only slightly to $82.32 as average hourly earnings rose by one cent to $2.10.

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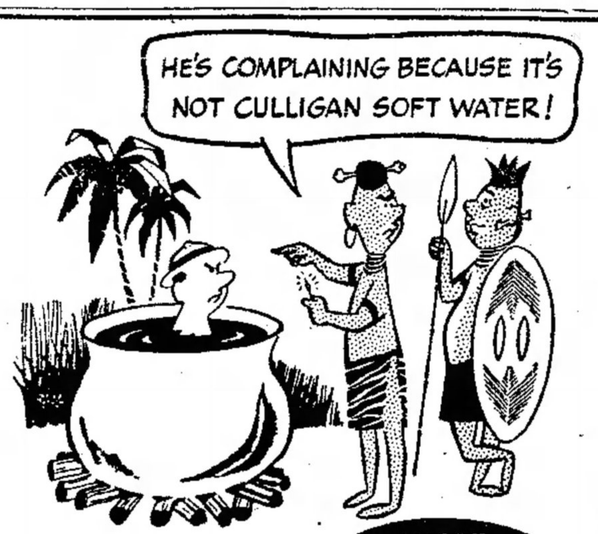

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Argo Sweet Peas	8	303 cans $1
Fav-R-Pack Prune Plums	4	No. 2½ cans $1
Pillsbury Pancake Mix	3	2-lb. pkgs. $1
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HEINZ CAMPSIDE BEANS	2	1-lb. cans 45
ARGO CREAM STYLE CORN	2	303 cans 29
HUNT'S BARTLETT PEARS		No. 2½ can 39
SUNKIST LEMON JUICE		qt. 45
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LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE	7	No. 2 cans $1
BELL-VIEW SWEET PICKLES	3	pt. jars $1
HUNT'S STEWED TOMATOES	6	300 cans $1
NIBLETS WH. KERNEL CORN	6	12-oz. cans $1
LORD MOTT GR. BEANS French Cut	6	303 cans $1
SPICED CRAB APPLES Thank You Brand		No. 2½ can 39
SPICED KEIFER PEARS Thank You Brand		No. 2½ can 39
SPICED APPLE RINGS Thank You Brand		16-oz. can 29
LIBBY'S TROPI-CAL PUNCH		46-oz. can 39

McCormick BLACK PEPPER 2-oz. pkg. 25

Kitchen Charm Wax Paper	2	100-ft. rolls 49
MARCAL COLORED TISSUES	2	rolls 25
MARCAL DINNER NAPKINS 40's	2	pkgs. 37
MARCAL COLORED NAPKINS 60's	2	pkgs. 27
MARCAL WHITE NAPKINS 80's	2	pkgs. 27

SUNSHINE HI HO CRACKERS		lb. pkg. 35
SUNSHINE MARSHMALLOWS		lb. bag 35
BORAXO FOR THE HANDS		8-oz. can 19
20 MULE TEAM BORAX		2-lb. pkg. 43
GOLD SEAL GLASS WAX		pt. can 59
COLLEGE INN CHICKEN-NOODLE DINNER		lb. jar 39
BRUCE'S FLOOR CLEANER		qt. 98
CASCADE DETERGENT FOR ELECTRIC DISHWASHERS		20-oz. pkg. 45
LIBBY'S CHILI CON CARNE		24-oz. can 49

KLEIN'S **Break-Up Chocolate** 8-oz. pkg. 29

GLASS WAX **Christmas Stencils** pkg. 59

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RIVAL DOG FOOD	2	1-lb. cans 27
LaROSA THIN SPAGHETTI	2	1-lb. pkgs. 45
FELS Liquid Detergent (5c off) Deal (10c off)	12-oz. can 36	22-oz. can 61
VET'S DOG FOOD	3	1-lb. cans 29
DUZ REGULAR	2	lge. pkgs. 71 (Giant pkg. 83)
DUZ BLUE DOT	2	lge. pkgs. 71 (Giant pkg. 83)
OXYDOL	2	lge. pkgs. 71 (Giant pkg. 83)
DREFT	2	lge. pkgs. 69 (Giant pkg. 81)
Floating Ivory Soap	2 large cakes 33	3 med. cakes 31
Ivory Snow	2	lge. pkgs. 71 (Giant pkg. 83)
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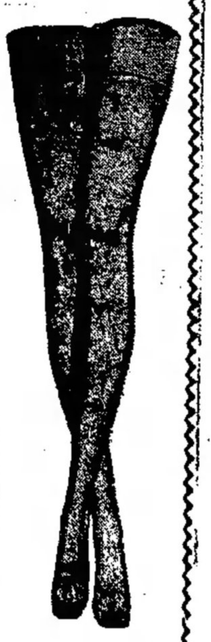

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Political Controversy Over Missile Lag Grows; Truman Party Blamed

WASHINGTON (UP)—A Republican congressman today pointed the finger of blame at the Truman administration for U.S. failure to develop an intercontinental ballistics missile (ICBM) by 1953.

He said the administration acted counter to advice from General Eisenhower, Army chief of staff at the time.

Rep. Gerald R. Ford Jr. (R-Mich.), ranking GOP member on the House defense appropriations subcommittee, was the latest congressman to jump into the rocketing political controversy over whether Republicans or Democrats were at fault for the nation's missile lag.

Ford said the country could have had an operational ICBM four years ago if the Truman regime hadn't decided to cancel work on a test ICBM fro m1947 to 1951.

Jackson Blames Ike

Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.) said earlier this week that Eisenhower failed to recommend a ballistic missile program while serving as chief of staff and later as military adviser to the Truman administration. He said this was one of the reasons the United States had fallen behind the Russians in the missile field.

Meanwhile, the Senate preparedness subcommittee went ahead with its plans to reopen its inquiry Friday into the nation's missile lag.

At Cape Canaveral, Fla., preparations were believed in progress for the third test firing of the Atlas ICBM later this week or early next week. The first two tests of the big missile were unsuccessful.

Ford told reporters Wednesday that the Truman administration in 1947 cancelled a contract issued to the Convair Co., in April 1946, to build and design a test ICBM. Convair is contractor for the current Atlas 5,000 - mile ICBM.

Ford said Eisenhower testified before the House defense appropriations subcommittee in June, 1946, and February, 1947, urging more exploration in the field of guided missiles, electronics and supersonic aircraft.

Ford said Convair officials, with whom he has talked, believe this country would have had an operational ICBM by 1953 if the original program had been "pushed instead of cancelled for a three and one-half year period."

"This break in continuity in the funding of our research and development work on the ICBM by the Truman administration resulted in U.S. failure to have long-range missiles ahead of the Soviet Union," Ford said.

Howard Carroll Named Bishop in Altoona Diocese

VATICAN CITY (UP) — Pope Pius XII today named Msgr. Howard Joseph Carroll, of the diocese of Pittsburgh, Pa., to be bishop of Altoona-Johnstown.

Msgr. Carroll is at present secretary general of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Bishop - elect Carroll, 55, was born in Pittsburgh. Both his brothers became priests. One brother, the Most Rev. Coleman F. Carroll, is auxiliary bishop of Pittsburgh. The other, the late Msgr. Walter S. Carroll, was an official of the papal secretariat of state at the Vatican when he died in 1950.

He attended Duquesne University, St. Vincent's Seminary, and the Albertinum University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

He served as a curate in Pittsburgh and taught philosophy at Mt. Mercy College, Pittsburgh, until he went to Washington.

A PROTEST — Free world delegates will protest the suspension of UN political affairs officer Povl Bang-Jensen (above) for refusing to turn over names of Hungarian freedom fighters to Dag Hammarskjold's office. Bang-Jensen, a Danish national, served as a Secretariat member of the five-nation committee on Hungary.

Two Die, Two Sick from Roach Powder Meal

CHICAGO (UP)—A man and a child died and two children were in critical condition today as a result of eating fried chicken and gravey mistakenly powdered with roach poison instead of flour.

Dead were Finis Kittinger, 54, an unemployed steel worker who prepared the meal Wednesday night, and Roger van Horn, 2.

The other Van Horne children, Susan Marie, 15 months, and Deborah, 3, were critically ill at St. Mary of Nazareth Hospital.

The children's mother, Mrs. Darlene van Horn, 24, discovered the tragic mistake, was released after treatment.

The victims died about four hours after they were admitted to the hospital. Physicians said treating the children was difficult because they did not know the exact chemical composition of the poison.

Gives Tips to the 'Poor Working Girl'

By ALFRED LEECH

CHICAGO (UP)—Susan Rogers, who wrote a book on "How To Get Along With The Boss," would rather work for herself.

As a working girl, she said, she never made much money.

Now she's a free lance writer and she has two more books forthcoming, "The Fine Art Of Supervising Women" and "How To Sell To Women."

Miss Rogers offered these tips to the working girl, based on her own experience and interviews with scores of business executives while gathering data for her books:

—Don't eat or put on makeup at your desk.

—Don't indulge in office gossip.

—Don't abuse the coffee break.

Don't Abuse Breaks

"Most employers today recognize that the coffee break boosts morale and efficiency," she said. "But if you want to get in the boss' hair just stay away too long."

Emotional stability, Miss Rogers said, is one of the prime requisites an employer looks for in hiring.

"Nobody wants a flibberty-gibbet female," she said. "A good secretary must have poise and be able to respond to business pressure calmly.

"And no employer wants a gossip, especially for a secretary. So a girl must be able to keep her mouth shut, something a lot of them find difficult."

Overcome Pettiness

Women are prone to petty jealousies, Miss Rogers said, and they must overcome it.

"If there's anything a man can't stand it's an obvious display of feminine antogonism," she said.

The working girl should dress on simplicity and basic colors, and she should keep jewelry to a minimum, Miss Rogers said.

"And before she puts on her hat to dash for the 5:06 she should ask the boss is there's anything else she can do."

What should a girl do if the boss makes a pass?

"She has two alternatives," Miss Rogers said.

"She can run or stand still, depending on what she wants."

Students Poisoned

SNEEDVILLE, Tenn., (UP) — The carbon monoxide poisoning of 13 high school students during a bus trip was under investigation today. School authorities said the youths were overcome Wednesday as they traveled to a basketball game. Some were semi-conscious when the vehicle arrived at its destination. All were reported recovering today.

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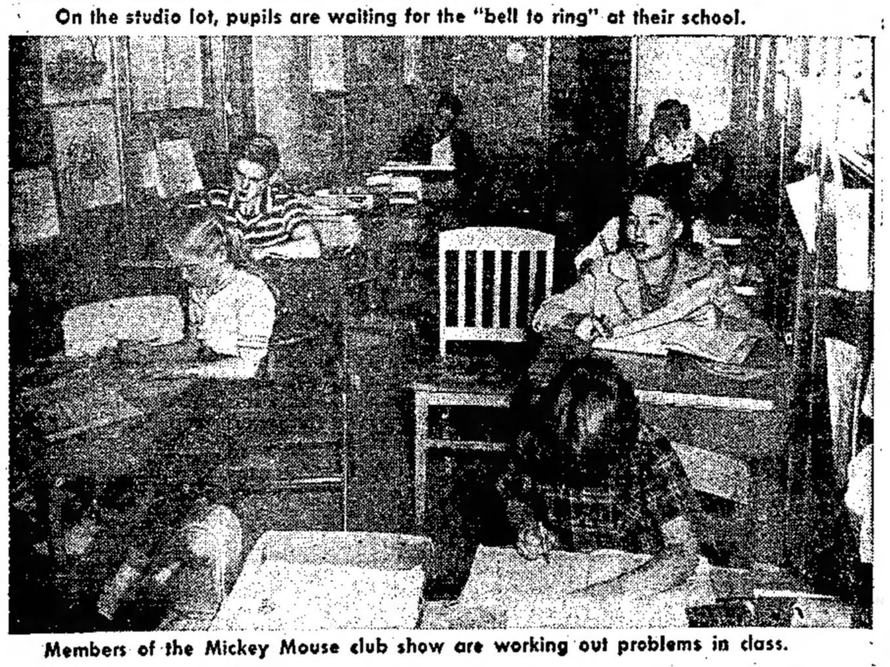
BOSS OF THE WATERFRONT—Getting in the mood for his role in a new film, movie "tough guy" James Cagney surveys the Manhattan skyline and Manhattan bridge from Brooklyn waterfront. He will portray a New York waterfront boss.

IT'S A REEL SCHOOL

WALT DISNEY has come up with a new version of the "little red schoolhouse." It might be called the "little red schoolhouse trailer." In Burbank, Calif., 20 pupils employed by Disney studios go to school in the trailer, which contains much of the equipment of the modern class room. Only 12 pupils, however, may attend class at any one time. Seven of the youngsters in this very exclusive school are under annual contract to the studio as "Mouseketeers" of TV.

On the studio lot, pupils are waiting for the "bell to ring" at their school.



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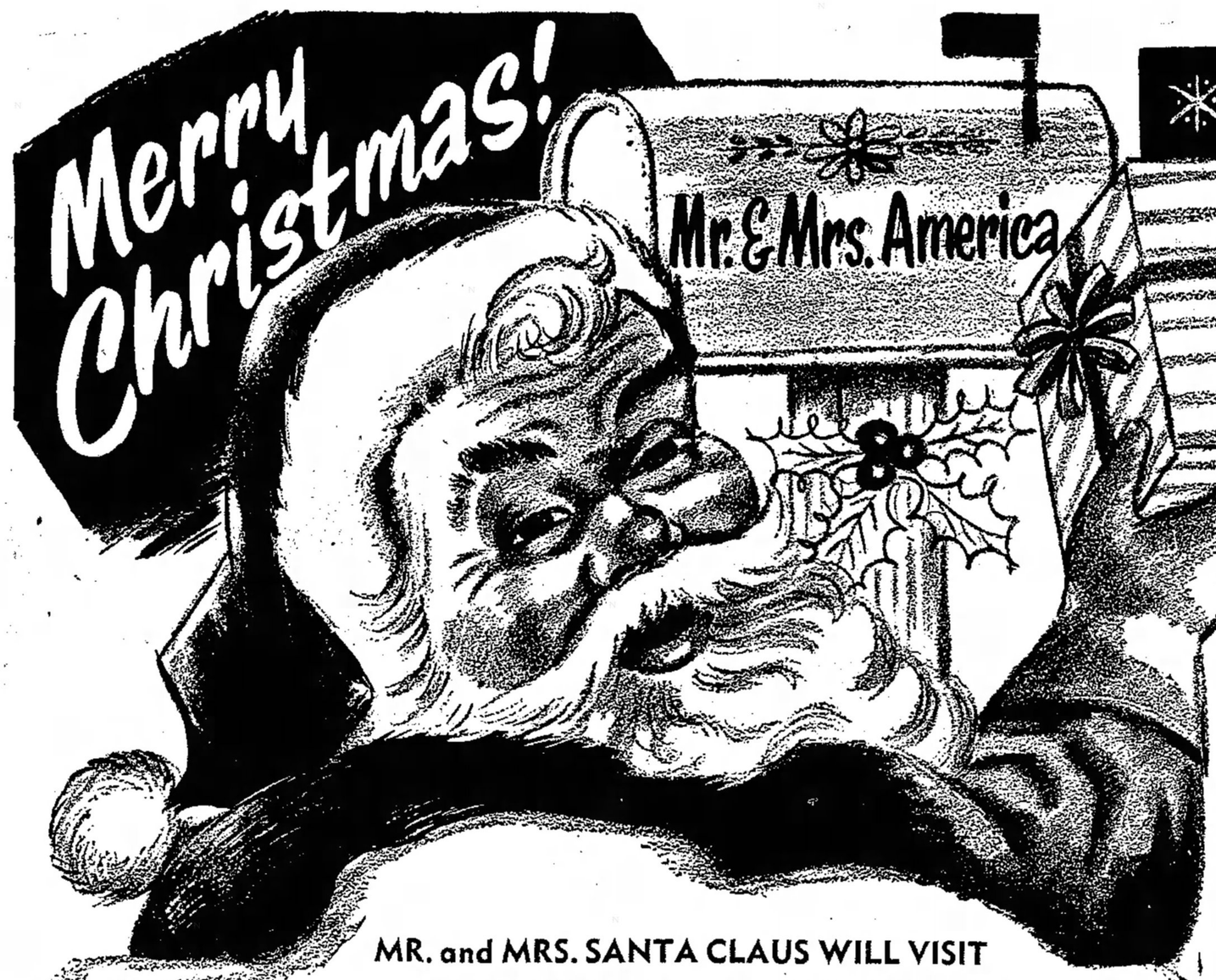

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Death Notice

HOMA — George, Sr., of 211 Lenawee avenue, Monessen, died December 9, 1957, at 7 p.m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Barbara Homa, one son, George, Jr., of Belle Vernon; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Barbara) Kovalchik, of Donora; Mrs. Florence (Mary) Ritchie, of Belle Vernon; five grandchildren; one great grandchild; a brother, Stephen Homan of Steubenville, O.; one sister, Mrs. Teresa Barhold in Europe. Friends will be received at the Check Home for Funerals beginning at 7 p.m. December 10. Funeral home visiting hours are from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m. A blessing service will be held at the funeral home on Friday, Dec. 13, at 8:30 a.m. followed by additional funeral rites at 9 a.m. at St. Mary Greek Catholic Church with the Rev. Julian Gnall, O.S.B. officiating. Interment will be in Grandview Cemetery. John L. Kravets, funeral director.

KLASMEYER Sr. — Bernard Joseph, 57, 1240 Highland Ave., Monessen, was killed Dec. 11, 1957, in an accident at the Monessen plant of the Pittsburgh Steel Co. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Anne Leinberger Klasmeyer; two sons, Bernhard Jr., with the U. S. Navy at Bainbridge, Md. and Ronald, at home; two daughters, Shirley Ann and Bernadette, at home. Friends are being received at the Check Home for Funerals, 100 Schoonmaker Ave., from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. Brief funeral services will be held Saturday, Dec 14, at 9:30 a. m. from the funeral home. Additional services will be held from the St. Leonard R. C. Church, at 10 a. m. with the Rev. Martin O'Toole officiating at requiem high mass Interment will be in Grandview Cemetery. John L. Kravets, funeral director.

PSONKA — Mike, 89, Belle Vernon, R. D., died Dec. 11, 1957 at 3:10 a.m. in the Westmoreland County Hospital. There are no known survivors. Friends are being received at the Melenyzer Funeral Home, 262 Donner Ave., from 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m. Requiem mass will be sung Saturday, Dec. 14, at 9 a.m. in the St. Hyacinth R.C. Church The Rev. Joseph I. Nowakowski will officiate. Edwin Melenyzer, funeral director

RODGERS — Joseph, 87, formerly of Fayette City, died Dec. 10, 1957 at 6:25 p. m at the home of his son, William, New Kensington. Surviving along with his son William are a son John of Gibsonia; two daughters, Mrs. Harry (Margaret) Williamson and Mrs. James (Mary) Williams, both of Fayette City; 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Friends are being received at the McCrory Funeral Home, Fayette City, where funeral services will be held Friday, Dec. 13, at 2 p. m. The Rev. D. Earl Daniel, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Fayette City will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Fayette City. George M. McCrory & Son, funeral directors.

SIVAK SR., — Michael, 9 Oak Terrace, Monessen, died Dec 10, 1957, at 10 p.m. at his home. Surviving are three sons, John of McKeesport, Michael Jr., of Webster, and George of Monessen; two daughters, Mrs. Stephen (Mary) Mizerik of Ford City, and Mrs. Earl (Irene) Shorraw, with whom he made his home; a brother, Andrew in Kansas; a sister, in Europe; 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren Friends are being received at the Check Home for Funerals, Schoonmaker Ave., Monessen. A blessing service will be held Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the funeral home, followed by additional services at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Greek Catholic church. In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Andrew Parvensky, the funeral service will be in charge of Rev. Julian Gnall (O.S.B.) Interment will be in St. Mary's Church Cemetery at Pricedale John L. Kravets, funeral director.

3 Memorials

In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, John Gurzynski, who died two years ago today, December 12, 1955.
Loving memories never die
As years roll on, and days pass by,
Deep in our hearts a memory is kept
Of one we loved and will never forget.
He is gone but not forgotten
And as dawns another year
In our lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of him are always near.
Sadly missed by Son, Daughters and Grandchildren

In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Frances Reed, who died three years ago today, December 12, 1954
The rolling stream of life rolls on,
And still the vacant chair
Recalls the love, the voice, the smile,
Of the one who once sat there.
It is lonesome here without you, mother,
And sad the weary way;
For life is not the same to us
Since you were called away.
Sadly missed by Children and Grandchildren

4 Special Notices

DAISY & DANNY DOLLS, the rag doll for the little girl or boy, was $2.98, now $2.49 at HAURY'S 467 Donner avenue. Phone MUrray 4-4943.

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1954 FORD Crestline Victoria 2-dr. Fordomatic, hardtop, fully equipped. $850. Call MUrray 4-5733.

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21 Apparel for Sale

LADY'S FULL LENGTH fitted coat, grey, size 16 Push up sleeves, wide collar, like new, reasonable. Phone MUrray 4-6247.

MERCHANDISE

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5-12-19

New President Is Named for Waterford Park

CHESTER, W. Va. (UP) James F. Edwards, Huntington, W. Va. sportsman - industrialist, has purchased stock in the Waterford Park race track and has been appointed track president, it was announced today.

Edwards is president of West Virginia's Fairmont Park track and master of Audley Farm, one of the nation's leading stables.

Other Waterford officers appointed were Nicholas J. Tweel, Huntington, W. Va., vice president and treasurer; Horace Wade, Coral Gables, Fla., executive vice president and managing director, and E.C. Ghrist (correct), Huntington, secretary.

Waterford Park has been assigned 1958 racing dates starting June 4 and continuing through July 26, and from Sept. 8 through Nov. 1.

In purchasing the Waterford stock of Roy C. Markus, Edwards said:

"It has long been my desire to be connected officially with racing in my home state. Waterford Park is West Virginia's newest and only mile track, and with the improvements our organization is planning, will afford the public of West Virginia the quality of racing it so rightfully deserves."

Alert Youngsters

DU QUOIN, Ill. (UP) — The Du Quoin kindergarten class got swift action when they complained that an outside Christmas crib exhibit showed the figure of the child Jesus clad only in diapers. Their teacher contacted the proper authorities and when the kids left school they saw that baby Jesus had been wrapped in swaddling clothes better suited to the 10 above zero weather.

Stevenson Heads Back To Illinois; Believes He Got Cold Treatment

WASHINGTON (UP)—Adlai E. Stevenson headed back to Illinois today feeling his treatment by President Eisenhower and his staff was casual to downright cool.

Not so at the State Department, however, where Stevenson found a welcome mat out from Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

Stevenson took an office at the State Department Nov. 18 to help administration planning for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) "summit" conference. He was invited by Dulles with Eisenhower's blessing.

Has Finished Job

The two-time Democratic presidential nominee concluded his task Wednesday with a long conference with Dulles. He made no comment after the meeting but is known to feel the administration lacks a "sense of urgency" in meeting the Soviet challenge.

There is considerable evidence a Dec. 3 White House conference between Eisenhower and Stevenson, their first in four years, failed to heal 1952 and 1956 campaign wounds.

Stevenson came away with mixed emotions. He said the President said he would be happy to have Stevenson go to the NATO meeting in Paris. Asked whether the President had "invited" him to go, however, Stevenson replied offhand:

"I don't know whether I've been invited or not."

The White House said later he had been invited.

Declined To Attend

Still later the same day Stevenson said he would not go to Paris unless "compelling" reasons arose.

As he donned his brown hat and gray coat to leave today, Stevenson was not 100 per cent opposed to administration policies. Generally however he was far from happy about administration reaction to the twin challenges of Russia's Sputnik and economic warfare.

His opinion, expressed to Dulles, is that the "hottest war right now is the cold war." He believes there is lack of imagination, initiative and action in Washington today.

Right now Stevenson is heading back to his law practice in Chicago.

Lawyers Urged To Help with Propaganda War

BRADFORD, Pa. (UP)—American lawyers cannot build bigger and better rockets than the Russians but they are "eminently qualified" to take a leading role in the propaganda war, the head of the American Bar Association said Tuesday night.

Based on their skill in collecting and presenting facts, association president Charles S Rhyne said lawyers can "assume the responsibility of apprising all peoples of the great difference in the status of human beings" under the American system and under that which exists behind the Iron Curtain.

"We as lawyers must collect the facts on the 40-year record of human slavery in Russia and what it has meant to individual rights there," he said.

Russia's technological advances, he said, must not be allowed to "dull or dim the great idea and ideal we offer to the world: i.e individual freedom under law."

"Behind the Iron Curtain we find the most shocking record in all world history of wholesale, systematic, denial, suppression and destruction of human rights of the individual"

Rhyne, of Washington, D.C., addressed lawyers of Western New York and Western Pennsylvania at a special meeting of the McKean County Bar Assn.

Forgers Arrested

NICE, France (UP) — French police announced the arrest today of two Corsicans accused of counterfeiting nearly one million dollars in American $100 bills. Police said the men, Paul Guidicelli, 37, and Jean-Baptiste Paoletti, 30, had distributed the money in the port cities of Nice, Villefranche, Marseilles and Geonoa, Italy.

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Westinghouse to Make Turbines For Destroyers

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The firm's steam division in Lester (Delaware County) will manufacture the gears, propulsion turbines and auxiliary power turbines. The East Pittsburgh plant will make the generators for the auxiliary sets.

The New York Shipbuilding Corp. of Camden, N. J., will construct three of the destroyers and the other will be built by Todd Shipyards Corp. in Seattle.

Westinghouse said it has received orders totaling $9,700,000 from the two shipyard companies.

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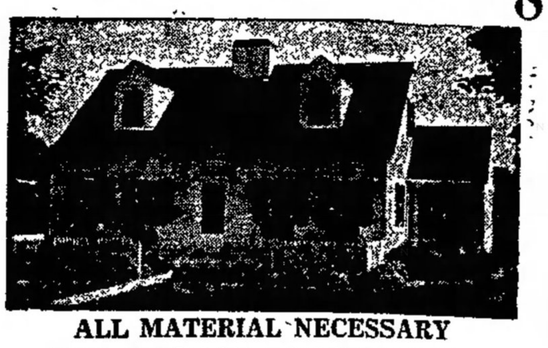

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YOUR HIGHNESS, WHY WAS I—
WHO HAS STOLEN THE CROWN JEWELS!
STOLEN?—NO ONE!—(GULP) THE COLLECTION'S SEEN BY THOUSANDS EVERY DAY.
THEY'RE ALL GLASS!
THAT'S ABSURD! WHO SAYS SO?
I DO.
WILSON McCOY 12-12

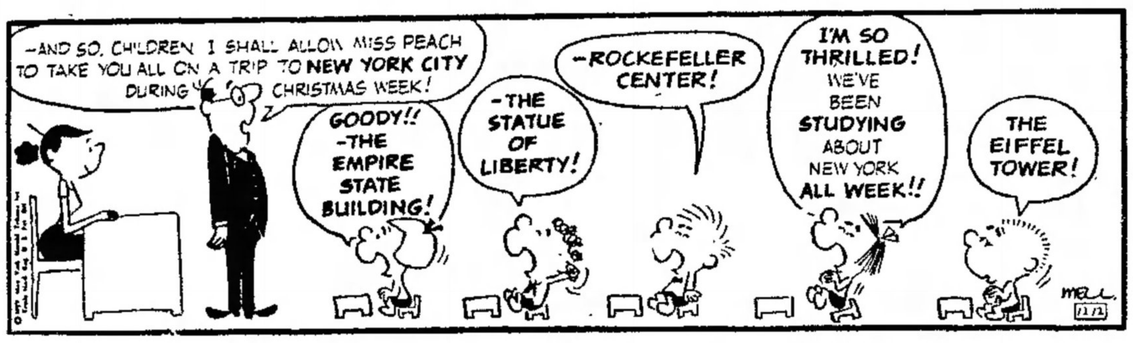
MARK TRAIL

SAY, HERE ARE THE RULES FOR THE JUNIOR DUCK CALLING CONTEST...IF YOU'RE THINKING OF ENTERING, SCOTTY!
GEE, MARK, THAT MIGHT BE FUN... ARE THERE ANY PRIZES?
SOME HUNTING EQUIPMENT AND... OH, YES, THE WINNER ALSO CHOOSES THE QUEEN OF THE JUNIOR SPORTSMAN'S BALL!
REALLY? BOY, I KNOW WHO I'D CHOOSE!
SAY, I THINK I WILL ENTER ...DO YOU SUPPOSE CHRIS WOULD HELP ME WITH MY CALLS?
WHY DON'T YOU ASK HER, SCOTTY?

DIXIE DUGAN

WHAT DO YOU PLAN IN "SAN FRAN"?
WON'T KNOW 'TIL I CALL HOME.
WOW! LOOKS LIKE SAILORS ON SHORE LEAVE—YOU'RE SURE GOING TO HAVE TO WAIT YOUR TURN
J. STRIEBEL

MISS PEACH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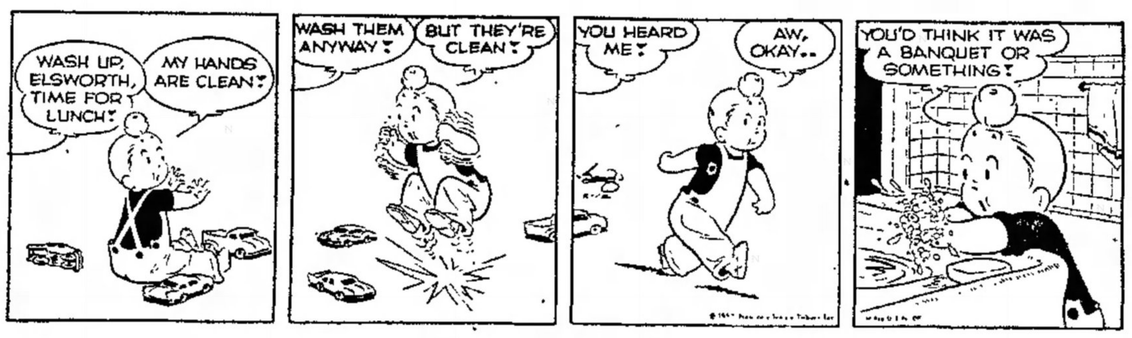
WASH UP, ELSWORTH, TIME FOR LUNCH!
MY HANDS ARE CLEAN!
WASH THEM ANYWAY!
BUT THEY'RE CLEAN!
YOU HEARD ME!
AW, OKAY..
YOU'D THINK IT WAS A BANQUET OR SOMETHING!

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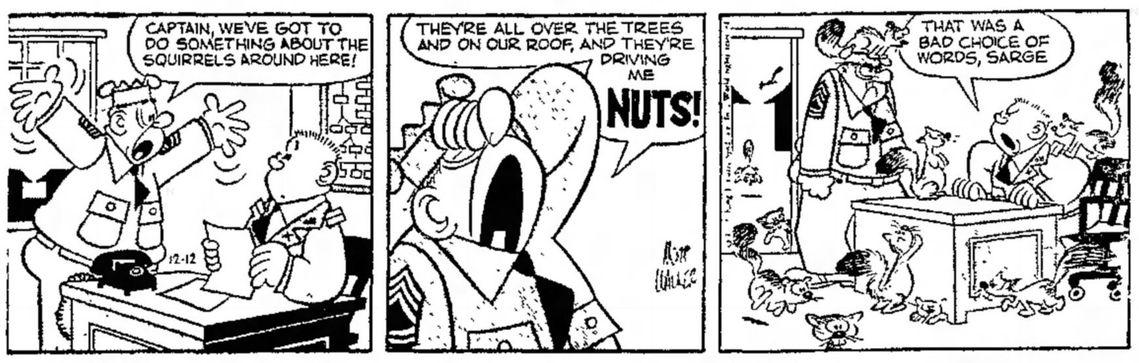
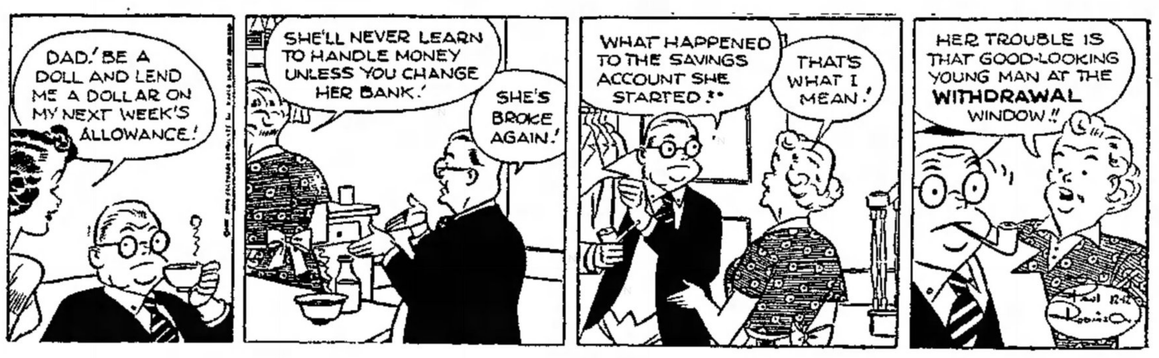

CAPTAIN, WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE SQUIRRELS AROUND HERE!
THEY'RE ALL OVER THE TREES AND ON OUR ROOF, AND THEY'RE DRIVING ME NUTS!
THAT WAS A BAD CHOICE OF WORDS, SARGE

ETTA KETT


DAD, BE A DOLL AND LEND ME A DOLLAR ON MY NEXT WEEK'S ALLOWANCE!
SHE'LL NEVER LEARN TO HANDLE MONEY UNLESS YOU CHANGE HER BANK.
SHE'S BROKE AGAIN!
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE SAVINGS ACCOUNT SHE STARTED?
THAT'S WHAT I MEAN!
HER TROUBLE IS THAT GOOD-LOOKING YOUNG MAN AT THE WITHDRAWAL WINDOW!!

ARCHIE

WHAT'S IT FOR? SHOOTING AROUND CORNERS?
IT'S A GAG! NOW LISTEN!
GET READY, JUG! HERE COMES MISS GRUNDY!
DARN! I MISSED!
WHAT'S GOING ON?? MISSED WHAT?

OZARK IKE

HOLD ON THAR, FELLAS! TOSSIN' SNOWBAWLS IS ONE THING... TOSSIN' PUNCHES IS ANOTHUH!
WHAT'S IT TO YOU, MISTER?
YEAH! WHO ASKED YOU TO BUTT IN?
GET LOST, BUSTER!
I'M JUST TRYIN' T' BE HELPFUL, FELLAS! WHUT'S YO' PROBLEM... MAYBE AH KIN HELP YUH WITH A SOLUTION!

Your Health—

Ask for Advice on Nursery

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

So you want to send your child to nursery school!

That's fine, providing the youngster is old enough to benefit from it (at least 3 years old) and that you are not assuming that the school will serve as a substitute for home and family.

The type of school, its size, teaching staff and facilities and parent education program also are highly important to the welfare of you and your child.

Three San Francisco experts on this subject—Dr. Helen Gofman, Dr. George H. Schode and Miss Wilma Buckman—recently made a thorough study of nursery schools.

Their recommendations designed to aid doctors in helping parents select the right school, appeared in a recent issue of the American Medical Association's Journal of Disease of Children. I'd like to pass a few of them on to you.

Large groups and long hours, naturally, create strain and thereby reduce the contribution which the nursery school makes to the individual child.

The three authorities recommend that a group of less than 20 children is best with at least one teacher for every eight or ten children. No matter how small the group, at least two adults should be present.

Children profit most from group experience if they get individual care when they need it.

As for the time element, about two or three hours is long enough for one day.

A competent nursery school teacher helps the child to recognize and express his feelings and behavior in a constructive way and to understand the feelings and behavior of other children.

The buildings and grounds of the school should be well lighted, safe and sanitary. There should be enough space to permit both indoor and outdoor activities.

Parent education programs offer mothers and fathers opportunities for understanding the development needs and behavior of their youngsters.

There is much more to it than this, of course. If you plan to send your child to a nursery school, I advise you to talk it over with your pediatrician or physician.

Question and Answer

R.B.J.: I am 32 but do not look my age except for lines around my eyes. The tissues under my eyes are very baggy. Is there any way to correct this condition?

Answer: This condition can be corrected by a plastic surgeon who can remove the excess tissues.

Teeth Replace Old

MOBILE, Ala., (UP)—A dentist is fighting a losing battle with the teeth of 17-year - old housewife, Mrs. Katie Cordell. Two of Mrs. Cordell's permanent teeth were extracted and new teeth grew in to fill both vacancies.

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33. Fang
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46. Levels
47. Close to
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3. Begone (colloq.)
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5. Eluded
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8. Rice beer (Jap.)
9. Fooled
11. Female party
16. Tear
19. Driving ice and rain
20. Disease of sugar cane (E.I.)
22. Cup edge
24. Pale
25. Image (poss.)
26. Stores in silos
28. A prying person
31. Put on
34. It is silent (mus.)
36. Tree
37. Charlie ——, detective
38. In this place
40. Afresh
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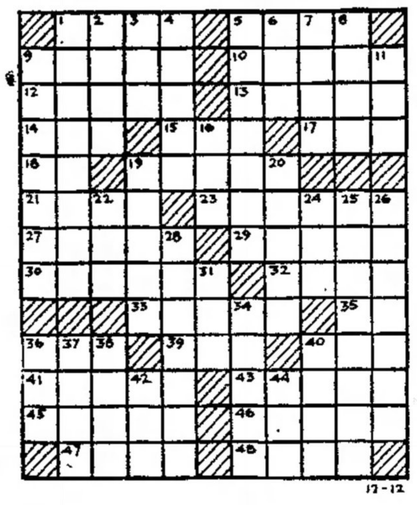
44. Miss Gardner

Yesterday's Answer



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From Hollywood—

'Tonight' Star Gets Raise for Less Work

By VERNON SCOTT

NEW YORK (UP) — All this fuss about Dody Goddman's new NBC contract hasn't ruffled her feather cut.

The reason is simple: She'll get more money for less work.

Instead of offering up her offbeat patter five nights a week on Jack Paar's "Tonight" show, Dody will be on two or three times a week, starting late in January. For this cut in her work load, she'll get $900 a week, an $80 raise.

Dody, who is puzzled by many things, is suitably puzzled by reports that her new status is the result of a feud with Paar. Some reports even compared Paar to the ("Fire when ready") Godfrey of a few seasons back.

Shuns 'Family' Tag

Such statements are 'way off' base, Dody said: "Jack never wanted a 'family' around him. He made that clear at the beginning. He wants to keep the show flexible for more variety and more interest to his audience."

"Should I be glad or sad about the new contract?" mused Dody as she surveyed a brunch consisting of tomato juice large and eggs scrambled. "I don't know how to feel. But it will be an opportunity for me. I'll be able to do other things, grow more as a performer. I'm planning to do other shows, where I can sing, dance, and maybe act in plays. It should be more stimulating, too, because on my nights off, I'll have more time to think about the show."

A native of Columbus, Ohio, Dody studied ballet and danced in an assortment of hit musicals before switching to comedy about 30 months ago. She has been with Paar's crew — we won't call it his 'family' because he's so allergic to the word—since the start of "Tonight" six months ago.

Dody believes her new nonexclusive contract will at last enable her to be seen by people who have perhaps heard of her but never seen her. Guest shots on other shows, other times, certainly figure in her plans for 1958.

Immune from TV Exposure

The dreaded scourge of TV overexposure doesn't frighten Dody Goddman, who believes she is immune. "On Jack's show," she said, "you can't be overexposed because you're always being yourself. Overexposure comes when you have to act and be another type. If you're just yourself, I don't think you can be overexposed."

On "Tonight," Dody said, "the idea is for the guests to bounce off men." Translation: They say something and the guest sits there puzzling about her remark and reacting silently or verbally. "Everybody bounces off me. I'm a perfect target," said Dody.

Affiliated more with the Gracie Allen school of female comedy than the Martha Raye or Joan Davis brand, Dody believes the character she portrays on "Tonight" is, basically, Dody Goddman. "It's a little more me than I am already, though, if you know what I mean."

Fish as well as ships use the Suez canal. They travel back and forth between the Red sea and the pppp etaoin shrdlu cmfwyp vvbgk eastern Mediterranean.

TV Review—

'Train' in Slow Trip To Coast

By WILLIAM EWALD

NEW YORK (UP)—It was back on Sept. 18 that "Wagon Train," an NBC-TV excursion, began trekking out from the Midwest toward the promised land, California.

Well, here it is almost Christmas and that darned wagon train still is bogged down in Indian country. Ward Bond and Robert Horton, the two gun-toting gentlemen who run the train, are having more trouble getting out to the West Coast than Walter O'Malley and his Brooklyn Dodgers.

"Kraft Theatre" is a terribly irritating show. Week after week, it promises so much, but delivers so little.

Wednesday night's drama on NBC-TV was typical. The play had a heroic theme—the fight of a few in an occupied country against tyranny, the realization by some neutral citizens that freedom is everyone's fight. It also had a competent cast — Elliott Nugent, Walter Abel, Basil Rathbone, Ann Harding.

But like so many Krafts, it fizzled.

There is an air of cheapness about each "Kraft Theatre," an atmosphere of insufficient rehearsals, dull staging, choppy writing. I suspect the limpness of the show is not so much the fault of its creative personnel, but rather of its comparatively meager budget.

The channel swim:

"The Seven Lively Arts," CBS-TV quality show, will call it quits after its Feb. 16 outing. Rita Gam and Hume Cronyn have been added to the cast of "The Bridge of San Luis Rey," a CBS-TV spec set for Jan. 21.

Kate Smith looked much slimmer on Wednesday night's "Patti Page Show" — a well - designed dress and skillful lighting helped. ...Ralph Edwards had a nice plug for the rival network Wednesday night on his NBC-TV "This Is Your Life"—a tribute to Dennis Weaver of CBS-TV's "Gunsmoke."

Pat Conway of ABC - TV's "Tombstone Territory" is getting hitched to Pamela Duncan, and actress who worked in an early episode of the western.

NBC - TV's "Omnibus" will switch to Tuesday evening on Jan. 14...Jack Paar will take "Tonight" to Miami Beach for the week of Jan. 13 and Arlene Francis will take her NBC-TV show to Silver Springs, Fla., for two weeks in January.

CBS-TV has decided to spot its "New York Philharmonic Young People's Concerts" on Jan. 18, Feb. 1, March 8 and April 19... The latest Nielsens give "Treasure Hunt" an 11.4 rating, highest of any NBC-TV daytime show. And that's why you're going to see a nighttime version in the present Nat Cole spot starting Dec. 24.

Bid for Refugees

VIENNA (UP) — The Australian government has offered to grant entry visas to 1,300 Hungarian refugees still in Austria, informed sources said today. Argentina, Venezuela and Brazil also have informed the Austrian government they are prepared to take more Hungarians, but few of the refugees have applied for visas. More than 20,000 Hungarians who fled their country after the 1956 revolution still are in Austria.

Radio Programs

THURSDAY, DEC. 12

	KDKA (1020)	WCAE (1250)	KQV (1410)	WAMP (1320)
5:00	Art Pallan	Scores: News	Jack Henry	Barry Kaye
5:15	" "	Jay Michael	Arthur Godfrey	" "
5:30	" "	News: Michael	Showcase	" "
5:45	" "	Jay Michael	" "	News
6:00	" "	Jay Michael	News	Beckley Smith
6:15	" "	" "	Pie Traynor	Spts. Daily Dble
6:30	" "	" "	Soft Lights	Candlelight
6:45	" "	" "	Low, Thomas	Sports
7:00	" "	The Rosary	Amos 'n	Ed P. Morgan
7:15	" "	Mus. Dividends	Andy	Top Tunes
7:30	Ray Scott	Tommy Riggs	" "	Mystery
7:45	Record Shelf	" "	Ed Murrow	" "
8:00	Program PM	Symphony	Night	Louis Sobol
8:15	" "	Tonight	Watchman,	" "
8:30	" "	" "	Pays to	Top Tunes
8:45	" "	" "	Know	" "
9:00	" "	Symphony	World Tonight	Top Tunes
9:15	" "	Tonight	" "	" "
9:30	" "	" "	Night	" "
9:45	" "	" "	Watchman	" "
10:00	Party Line	Easy	Music for	News
10:15	" "	Listenin'	Reading	Top Tunes
10:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
10:45	" "	News Roundup	News	" "
11:00	News; Party	Easy	Night	Top Tunes
11:15	Line	Listenin'	Watchman	Midnight
11:30	" "	" "	" "	Minister
11:45	" "	" "	" "	Old Timers Pty.
12:00	Dar. Edwards	News&Sports	Night	Old Timers
12:15	" "	Easy	Watchman	Party
12:30	Darrell	Listenin'	Sign Off	" "
12:45	Edwards	" "	" "	" "

FRIDAY, DEC. 13

7:00	Cordic & Co.	Dave Tyson	Contact	Bill Brant
7:15	News	" "	" "	News
7:30	Cordic & Co.	News	" "	Bill Brant
7:45		Dave Tyson	" "	" "
8:00	Cordic & Co.	News	News	Brant; News
8:15	" "	" "	Contact	" "
8:30	News	Dave Tyson	" "	Bill Brant
8:45	Cordic & Co.	" "	" "	News
9:00	Cordic & Co.	Wake Up	Contact	Breakfast
9:15	" "	With Davey	" "	Club
9:30	" "	" "	Kathryn	" "
9:45	" "	" "	Kuhlman	" "
10:00	News; Pallan	Tommy Riggs	Arthur	H. Anderson
10:15	" "	" "	Godfrey	" "
10:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
10:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
11:00	Art Pallan	News; Tommy	Arthur	News; Music
11:15	" "	Riggs	Godfrey	Musical Magic
11:30	" "	" "	Perry Como	News; Musical
11:45	" "	" "	H. Miller Show	Magic
12:00	News	News	News	Musical
12:15	Bob Tracey	Jimmy Fidler	" "	Magic
12:30	" "	Woman's	Helen Trent	Beckley Smith
12:45	" "	World	Our Gal Sunday	Jane Ellen Ball
1:00	Bob Tracey	News	Backstage Wife	Your Mind
1:15	" "	Safety Story	Ma Perkins	Jack Paar
1:30	" "	Jay Michael	Dr. Malone	Barry Kaye
1:45	" "	" "	Nora Drake	" "
2:00	Bob Tracey	Jay Michael	Rt. to Happiness	Barry Kaye
2:15	" "	" "	2nd Mrs. Burton	" "
2:30	" "	" "	Strike It Rich	" "
2:45	" "	" "	Entertainment	" "
3:00	" "	Jay Michael	House Party	Barry Kaye
3:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
3:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
3:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
4:00	Art Pallan	Jay Michael	Showcase	Barry Kaye
4:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
4:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
4:45	" "	" "	" "	" "

Television Programs

THURSDAY, DEC. 12

KDKA-TV—2 WSTV—9
WJAC—6 WIIC—11
WQED—13

5 p.m. to Sign Off

5:00 (2) Big Adventure
(5) Comedy Time
(9) Woody Wd.
(11) Comedy Time
(13) World of Mus
5:30 (6) Jungle Jim
(9) Mickey Mouse
(11) Popeye Club
5:50 (2) Santa Claus
6:00 (2) Sol. of Fortune
(5) Spts. W. News
(9) Rin Tin Tin
(11) Amos 'n Andy
(13) Survival
6:30 (2) Mama
(5) Ozzie&Harriet
(9) Spts. W. News
(11) News
(13) Pitt Parade
6:45 (9) Doug Edwards
(13) Key to City
7:00 (2) News & Wea.
(5) Stage 7
(9) Lassie
(11) 26 Men
(13) English
7:15 (2) Doug Edwards
7:30 (2) Death Valley
(5) Tic Tac Dough
(9) Sgt. Preston
(11) Tic Tac Dough
(13) Health
7:45 (5) News, Huntley
8:00 (2) Adv. in Space
(5) Groucho Marx
(9) Highway Patrol
(11) Groucho Marx
(13) Liv at Large
8:30 (2) Climax
(5) Dragnet
(9) Climax
(11) Dragnet
(13) Shorthand
9:00 (5) Peo. Choice
(11) Peo. Choice
(13) Meas. of Man
9:30 (2) Playhouse 90
(5) Ford Show
(9) Playhouse 90
(11) Ford Show
(13) Sym. Preview
10:00 (5) Lux Show
(11) Lux Show
(13) Chatham Col
10:30 (5) Jane Wyman
(13) They Fought
(11) Jane Wyman
11:00 (2) Spts. W. News
(5) Spts. W. News
(9) Spts. W. News
(11) Charley Chan
11:15 (2) Movie
(5) Movie
(9) Weather
11:20 (9) West Point
11:30 (11) Fine Theatre
11:50 (9) Wrestling
1:00 (2) News
1:10 (2) Movie
2:20 (2) Sermonette

FRI., DEC. 13
Sign On to 5 p. m.

6:55 (2) Sermonette
7:00 (2) Jimmy Dean
(5) Today
(9) Jimmy Dean
(11) Today
7:45 (2) News
(9) Cartoons
7:50 (9) Cartoons
8:00 (2) Capt. Kang.
(9) Capt. Kang.
(13) Test Pattern
8:20 (13) Clock
8:25 (13) Physics
8:45 (2) Storyland
(9) News
8:55 (13) Test Pattern
9:00 (5) Romper Room
(9) Movies
(11) Popeye Club
(13) Nation's Re
9:20 (2) Little Margie
(11) Comedy
(13) Schooltime
9:45 (13) Clock
9:50 (13) English
9:55 (2) Headlines
10:00 (2) Garry Moore
(5) Ar. Francis
(9) Garry Moore
(11) Ar. Francis
10:15 (13) Storytime
10:30 (5) Treasure Hunt
(5) Treasure Hunt
(11) Treasure Hunt
(13) Physics
11:00 (5) Price Is Right
(13) Clock
(9) Church of Christ
(11) Price Is Right
11:05 (13) Reading
11:15 (9) Garry Moore
11:30 (2) Strike It Rich
(5) Truth or Cons.
(9) Strike It Rich
(11) Truth or Cons.
(13) Schooltime
11:45 (13) Friendly Gnt.
12:00 (2) News
(5) Tic Tac Dough
(9) Hotel Cosmo.
(11) Tic Tac Dough
(13) W. of Music
12:15 (2) Love of Life
(9) Love of Life
12:30 (2) Sen for Tomorw
(5) Could Be You
(9) Movie
(11) Could Be You
12:45 (2) Guiding Light
12:55 (13) Clock
1:00 (2) Big Movie
(5) Mission
(11) Amos 'n Andy
(13) Gen. Science
1:30 (5) Fea. Theatre
(9) As World Turns
(11) Life with Eliz.
(13) Schooltime
2:00 (11) Mid-day Mat.
(9) Beat the Clock
(13) French
2:20 (2) P. Kiely
2:30 (11) Bride&Groom
(2) House Party
(5) Bride & Groom
(9) House Party
(13) Musicale
3:00 (11) Mat. Theatre
(2) Big Payoff
(5) Mat. Theatre
(9) Big Payoff
(13) For You
3:30 (2) Verdict
(9) Verdict
3:45 (13) Friendly Giant
4:00 (2) Brighter Day
(5) Queen for Day
(9) Sunshine Boys
(11) Queen for Day
(13) Children's Cor.
4:15 (2) Secret Storm
(9) Secret Storm
4:30 (2) Cartoons
(9) Edge of Night
4:45 (5) Mod. Rom.
(11) Mod. Rom.
4:55 (2) Big Adventure

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To Expel Bakery Workers

By WILLIAM J. EATON

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., (UP) —The AFL-CIO appeared almost certain today to expel the Bakery Workers and Laundry Workers Unions on corruption charges.

Federation leaders attending the AFL - CIO convention here were confronted with a plea to form a new union based on a rebels' group in the bakers which asked for an AFL-CIO charter if the ouster was approved.

The Distillery Workers, meanwhile, surrendered to demands that virtually placed control of their 25,000-member union in the AFL-CIO's hands.

More Money Next Year

The merged labor movement Wednesday called for sizeable wage increases next year to head off a downturn in the economy.

United Auto Workers President Walter P. Reuther summed up the delegates feelings when he called for "no retreat in '58" at the collective bargaining tables.

The convention lifted suspension of the United Textile Workers after officials of that 40,000-member group agreed never to allow three of its former leaders to hold union office.

Labor's first sweeping attack on the Senate Rackets Committee headed by Sen. John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) was placed before the convention by the Resolutions Committee.

Charge Bias

Public confidence in the committee was being undermined by "anti-labor bias" shown by three of the committee's Republican members, the statement said.

Sens. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz) Karl Mundt (R-S. D.) and Carl Curtis (R-Neb.) were charged with using the committee to "harass clean and honest unions." McClellan was accused of making it a forum for his "pet" anti-labor legislation such as a national "right-to-work" law.

The 1958 negotiations policy laid down by the delegates called for a shorter, rather than longer, work week, "guaranteed employment plans" and other contract benefits.

'ROBBED' OF SPEED MARK — Maj. Adrian Drew is congratulated by Gen. Chester McCarty (right) after flying that McDonnell F-101A Voodoo over a measured course at a speed faster than Britain's 1,132-mph world record — but the mark cannot be counted because of malfunctioning of one of the recording cameras. Drew actually hit 1,190 mph in the test, at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. He looked to another try.

Dent Endorsed By Labor Group

HARRISBURG (UP)—The Pennsylvania Federation of Labor has endorsed state Sen. John H. Dent, veteran Democratic lawmaker, for Congress in Westmoreland County's special election Jan. 21.

In a communication sent to PFL affiliates in the county, president Joseph A. McDonough said Dent had "led the fight to improve by legislation the lot of working men and women and their families," during his 20 years in the state Legislature.

Dent opposes newscaster Herbert O. Morrison, Scottdale, the Republican nominee, for the 21st District seat of the late Cong. Augustine B. Kelley, Greensburg Democrat.

Kelley' successor will serve until Jan. 3, 1959.

Claims Reds Began Moon Project in '55

WASHINGTON (UP)—An American scientist reports that the Russians began "active study and research" on earth satellites more than seven years ago.

This country did not launch an artificial moon project until July, 1955.

The scientists, Dr. Lloyd V. Berkner, said he learned at about the time Sputnik I was born "that the Soviets have had the instrumented satellite under active study and research since 1950."

Berkner, president of the Associated Universities, Inc., of New York, is vice chairman of the World International Geophysical Year (IGY) Committee. He spoke Wednesday at the University of Maryland.

Early Studies Made

In 1945, he said, the U.S. Navy made "preliminary studies of an earth satellite . . . to determine whether such a satellite could be launched at that time and whether it was likely to have a military effect on World War II."

The conclusion was that rocketry "had not advanced sufficiently to conceive such a project at the moment and that the project would be so long in coming to fruition that it could have little or no influence on the war."

In 1954 the world committee preparing for IGY proposed launching of artificial moons as a tool of science.

U.S. Announced First

This country announced July 29, 1955, that it would make the attempt, and Russia formally made a similar announcement Sept. 11, 1956.

It was at an IGY6 rockets and satellites conference here last Sept. 30 - Oct. 5 that Berkner learned, in a talk with Soviet scientist A. A. Blagonravov, that the Russians actually had been doing satellite research since 1950.

'Some Improvement' in Subway Service; No Break Seen in Strike

NEW YORK (UP) — The Transit Authority reported "some improvement" in New York City's rush hour subway service today but no sign of a major break in the four-day strike of an independent motormen's union.

North wind, snow and sub-freezing temperatures glazed highways throughout the metropolitan area, posing a new hazard for commuters already combatting a massive traffic snarl.

The weather also increased the problems of subway operation. Sanding and slating crews worked through the night to keep switches from freezing and remove the ice from doubly-vital bus routes.

Claims Men Reporting Back

The TA said more men were reporting for work than Wednesday but early morning service showed a perceptible improvement only on the least hard hit Interborough Rapid Transit (IRT) system which operated at 73 per cent of normal Wednesday.

Bus maintenance men who had struck in sympathy with motormen returned to work in considerable number today, however, removing the threat of a breakdown in surface transportation.

No negotiations were in progress to settle the strike, called by the small Motormen's Benevolent Association to protest its domination by the giant Transport Workers Union. It appeared certain the TWU would win bargaining rights for all subway workers under the rules set down by the TA for an election scheduled for next Monday.

Ignored Firing Notices

The motormen had already ignored for the most part TA firing notices which were sent to 300 of them Tuesday. The authority said 19 of the 617 original strikers had returned to work and 20 new men from the promotion list were put into motormen's jobs Wednesday.

Mayor Robert F. Wagner conferred throughout Wednesday with his transit commissioners, business leaders, Gov. Averell Harriman and newspaper publishers. He said he hadn't "myself heard of any formula that could result in a settlement of the strike."

The strike, combined with the weather which went from rain to freeze today, has been a heavy blow to pre-Christmas business in the city. The heads of two major department stores, Macy's and Gimbels, rode the subway at noon Wednesday in an effort to demonstrate that customers could reach downtown stores.

Peoples Gas Co. Superintendent Is Announced

Richard E. DuVall, Peach Drive, Gibsonia, has been promoted to general superintendent, Peoples Natural Gas Co.

Formerly superintendent of distribution, DuVall joined Peoples Gas in 1936. following graduation from the University of Delaware, where he received a BS degree in Civil Engineering.

In his new position, DuVall will oversee operations of the company's seven divisions throughout Western Pennsylvania.

DuVall has held various responsible positions with the company in the past, including those of chief civil engineer, assistant superintendent of distribution, and Glenshaw manager.

DuVall is active in civic affairs in the Gibsonia community, and was one of the founders of the Richland Youth Foundation. He is an active member of various engineering and gas organizations.

McElroy Inspects Preparedness at U. S. Air Bases

LANDSTUHL, Germany (UP)—Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy inspected American air Force preparedness today before flying to Bonn to meet West German Defense Minister Franz Josef Strauss.

Included in McElroy's hurried half - day inspection of the U. S. Air Force in Europe and 12th Air Force units was a demonstration of "Matador" guided missiles.

The Matador has an effective range of some 600 miles. McElroy said Wednesday the possible stationing of intermediate range ballistic missiles will "almost certainly come up" at the NATO conference in Paris next week. The IRBM has a range of 1,500 miles.

McElroy has pledged American readiness in the defense of the West against any aggression. He told newsmen that he feels what he has seen thus far on his tour fully justifies that pledge.

The Defense Secretary said the presence of the U. S. 7th Army alone "should be assuring to the people on the continent." He said the 7th Army, commanded by Gen. Bruce C. Clark, is a "ready, well-equipped force."

McElroy said his meeting with Strauss in Bonn is primarily a courtesy call, a "get acquainted session."

A First!

MONROVIA, Calif., (UP)— The United States first Sputnik began "beeping" here Wednesday. His name is Alexander Sputnik Ornelas and he weighs 6 pounds and 10 ounces.

Determined Bride

VIENNA — Maria Hauser, 21, said today she wasn't going to let a little automobile accident interfere with her wedding. On the way to the ceremony Wednesday, Maria's arm was broken when her car cracked up on an icy road. When an ambulance picked her up, she directed the driver to forget the hospital temporarily and take her to church—which he did.

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